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INTRODUCTION.

The Commander-in-chief, with his wife and his private secretary, Mr. Harry F. Overley, and with our Sponsor-in-chief, accompanied by her Maids of Honor, and a number of comrades and ladies from several States, arrived in Memphis on Monday morning, May 27, 1901. They were met at the depot by the entire Reception Committee, who had provided a number of carriages for the accommodation of the party. After forming the carriages in line, the party were escorted by the Reception Committee up Main Street, headed by a bugle band and drum corps of forty Confederate boys, who had been selected by the N. B. Forrest Camp of Sons and carefully trained for the Reunion by Comrade F. T. Edmonson, chairman of the Music Committee. These were beautifully uniformed and led by Drum Major Eugene Clark, who wore a handsome and appropriate uniform and marched with a soldierly precision and bearing, equal to that of the best veteran on parade. The guests were escorted immediately to the Cordova Hotel, which had been selected as General Headquarters for the Sons, and where elaborate preparations had been made for breakfast.

Although the delegates did not meet in convention until Tuesday morning, May 28th, much preliminary business of an official nature was transacted during Monday, the 27th. At 2 o'clock, President R. L. McKellar, of the Merchants' Exchange, addressed a considerable number of the delegates and visitors in a large hall of the Merchants' Exchange Building. His address was well timed and interspersed throughout with forcible and eloquent language. He said that, as President of the Merchants' Exchange, he had been requested by that body to turn over the hall to the Sons for their exclusive use as General Headquarters during the Reunion, and that a number of comrades from Forrest Camp were on hand with registration books for the purpose of recording the names and addresses of the delegates and visiting Sons. He referred in glowing terms to the elaborate preparations which the good people of Memphis had made for the entertainment of their distinguished visitors, and stated that the Reunion would mark an epoch in the history of that great and growing city, which would never be forgotten by its people. "It will be the earnest effort of all," he said, "to make such pleasant and lasting impressions on the hearts of the heroic old Veterans, and the Sons, and the beautiful women who accompany them, that they will all look back upon their visit to Memphis for many years to come as among the most delightful memories of their lives." It afforded him great pleasure to hand the hall over to Commander-in-chief Biscoe Hindman for that noble organization, the United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The Commander-in-chief then accepted the hall on behalf of the Sons. He referred to the elaborate decorations and the careful preparations that had been made for the guests of the city, and said that the courteous action of the Merchants' Exchange was a foretaste of the good things yet to come, and in keeping with the high reputation of the people of Memphis for real old-fashioned Southern hospitality. The visitors felt honored by the splendid reception which had been given that morning to the "advance guard" of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans. He knew that these honors were intended not for him personally, but for the high office which he represented, and especially for the beautiful Sponsors and Maids of Honor who officially represented the organization. He paid a high compliment to the good work of Camp N. B. Forrest, who had every reason to be proud of the glorious name which they had selected in that of the heroic Nathan Bedford Forrest. This great man, he said, had been characterized by the world as a rebel; but so had Robert E. Lee, and George Washington, and a long list of heroic patriots. "Omit the word rebel from the vocabulary of the English language, and you will have to find a substitute for another word which means the same thing—liberty!"

Immediately after these ceremonies, the Adjutant General was awarded a desk in the hall, and at once prepared for the work of issuing credentials to Camps which had been delayed in sending in their papers. In this he was assisted by Division Commander W. E. Daniel, of Mississippi, and every facility was thus given to the Sons to get their affairs in good shape before the meeting of the convention on the following morning.

The General Headquarters at Cordova Hotel was a brilliant scene throughout the Reunion, there being gathered together at that hotel Commander-in-chief Biscoe Hindman, of Kentucky; Department Commander James Mann, of Virginia; Department Commander George B. Myers, of Mississippi; Department Commander Brant H. Kirk, of Texas, and a majority of the Division Commanders. Many of these were accompanied by members of their staffs, and every Division in the Confederation were represented by their Sponsors and Maids of Honor, who formed the center of attraction for every one, and who were the objects of constant attention on the part of their friends and the society men of Memphis. The chaperones of all these young ladies consisted of some of the handsomest women in the South, who added immensely to the pleasure of the occasion. In addition to these chaperones, the Reception Committee at Memphis designated Mrs. Biscoe Hindman, of Louisville, and Mrs. J. Malcolm Semmes, Mrs. Thomas F. Gailor, and Mrs. Guston T. Fitzhugh, of Memphis, as official chaperones for the thirty-eight Sponsors and Maids of Honor who were the guests of the Sons of Veterans at Memphis at the Cordova Hotel during the Reunion, and they performed the duties of their responsible positions with the utmost fidelity and success.

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The spacious Auditorium in Memphis, corner Main and Linden streets, had been secured for the Sixth Annual Reunion of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, through the efforts of N. B. Forrest Camp No. 215, U. S. C. V. The building was specially suited for the purpose, on account of the large stage, and the convenient arrangement of the seats. A brass band was in attendance, and played inspiring music at suitable intervals throughout the opening meeting. The building was elaborately decorated with National and Confederate flags, and with red, white, and red bunting, interspersed with the red, white, and blue. Over the center of the stage was hung a large picture of General N. B. Forrest, while pictures of Generals Lee, Jackson, John B. Gordon, Beauregard, and other prominent Confederate leaders, were conspicuous about the hall. The stage was rendered very attractive by the presence of our Sponsors and Maids of Honor and chaperones, with their many-colored badges, all of whom were seated in half circles. These ladies were escorted to the hall by the entire Reception Committee, two hundred strong, headed by the chairman, J. Malcolm Semmes, Esq., Colonel and Aide-de-camp on the staff of the Commander-in-chief. On the stage were also seated the staff officers of the Commander-in-chief and many of the Department and Division Commanders. It was manifest from the start that the meeting would be the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the organization. Throughout the

large hall were the banners of the various divisions, and under these the delegates promptly took their seats. Immediately preceding the opening the band played "Dixie," which was the signal for loud and continued applause from all present.

TUESDAY MORNING.

At 10 o'clock the convention was called to order by Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, Commandant of N. B. Forrest Camp, of Memphis, who introduced Rev. George Patterson, pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, of Memphis, who delivered an eloquent invocation in the place of Chaplain-General Carter Helm Jones, of Louisville, who was unavoidably prevented from being present. Dr. Patterson is himself a Confederate Veteran, and took great interest in the opening proceedings.

As it had been repeatedly announced in the Memphis papers and in the official programme issued by the Executive Committee of the Veterans that the Sons of Veterans would hold a joint meeting on Tuesday morning with the Veterans in Confederate Hall, a large number of the delegates had gone to the latter place. While the Commander-in-chief esteemed it a great honor to meet jointly with the Veterans in this way, he recognized that the same would be impracticable, because of the limited time, and because of the enormous crowd and jam in Confederate Hall, and he, therefore, issued a General Order, ten days prior to the Reunion, correcting this report and explicitly stating that the opening meeting of the Sons would be in the Auditorium.

Immediately after the invocation by Dr. Patterson, Comrade W. B. Henderson, of Memphis, moved an adjournment to Confederate Hall, whereupon the Commander-in-chief stepped to the front of the stage and made the following statement to the convention:

"As this convention has not yet been turned over to the official head of our Confederation, it has not yet organized for business. Errors have been repeatedly made in the press and in the official programme concerning our opening meeting, and these have been continued, in spite of the official order which I issued over a week ago, and in spite of all my efforts to the contrary. All of us fully appreciate the honor which we would have in meeting jointly with the Veterans, but such a thing is utterly impracticable at this time, because no arrangements have been made to seat us there, and because our own time is so limited that it will be exceedingly difficult for us to get through with our business. If our time is curtailed we can not finish our work. I advised Bishop Gailor of this by letter a week ago, and was told by him in person last

evening that he understood the situation, and would, therefore, deliver his address of welcome in this hall to this convention. However, we should suffer almost any inconvenience and annoyance before disappointing those gallant old heroes in Confederate Hall, and I would therefore suggest that we proceed with our programme up to the point where the Bishop is to deliver his address of welcome, and then adjourn to Confederate Hall, and as many of us as possible endeavor to hear his address of welcome at that place. If this is agreeable to the convention, we should resume business here at 2 o'clock."

As there were loud calls throughout the hall in approval of these suggestions, the motion to adjourn was withdrawn, and Bishop Gailor then turned the convention over to Brigade Commander R. Leedy Matthews, of Memphis.

The latter, in a few appropriate remarks, introduced the Division Commander for Tennessee, James J. Bean, of Lynchburg, who delivered the following eloquent address:

DIVIVISION COMMANDER BEAN'S SPEECH.

Comrades, Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a Tennesseean, and as the Commander of the Tennessee Division of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, it fills my heart with a pleasure that words can not express to have the honor, though for a brief moment it may be, of presiding over a convention like this, in a State with a history so interwoven with an occasion of this kind—a convention composed of young men who come from the best, the purest, and the highest citizenship of America; young men who represent the flower of America's manhood—a convention composed of young men who are the sons of Confederate soldiers; the sons of men through whose blood and brain this Nation has been made great, and powerful, and glorious; the sons of men to whom this Nation owes the glories of its past, and in whose great minds and patriotic hearts rest the hopes and possibilities of its future; the sons of men who have made our beautiful Southland illustrious in the history of the world; the sons of men who have made their own history, and who have written it upon the tallest shafts of fame, where its beauty and grandeur can not be effaced by the hand of man, where the tongues of slander and falsehood can not dim the glory of its truth, where it will remain throughout the ceaseless ages as a blessed and priceless heritage to generations yet unborn, and for the peoples of all ages and all nations to look upon with wonder and admiration; the sons of men who, by their deeds of heroism, of valor, and of chivalry, upon the battlefields of their country, men who, by their heroic and patriotic devotion to country and to home, stand out in the history of the world in grandeur incomparable, without superiors, aye, without equals. (Great applause.)

And the splendid and matchless welcome that we receive to the hearts and homes of the generous and hospitable people of this great city to-day is because of no special merit or distinction of ours. No, thank God, it comes of a higher and nobler sentiment; it is because we are the sons of men who followed the God-like Lee, the invincible Jackson, the unconquerable Forrest, and others of that grand galaxy of Confederate chieftains, who won glory and fame for the

South, and who placed it upon the brightest pages of American history as the home of the soldier, the patriot, and the hero. (Applause.)

What a glorious heritage to be the sons of men like these; what a grand privilege it should be to meet in convention to perpetuate and protect their names and their memories, and to defend the great principles of human liberty and constitutional rights, for which they so heroically fought for more than four years.

The sweet memories that encircle, surround, and crown the glories of their past are dear and sacred to every Southern heart, and as long as the South lives, as long as Southern manhood and womanhood exist, as long as love reigns in the Southern heart and music dwells in the Southern soul, the glorious achievements they won and gained upon the battlefields of their country will live in the minds and hearts and lives of their posterity. The glory and honor of his father's name and the sacred memories that encircle the old battle-torn flag of his father's cause will live in the heart of every worthy son until man ceases to be, until time is no more. (Applause.)

It fills my heart with a love that can not die and my soul with sentiments that will live forever to stand here as the representative of the Confederate Sons of Tennessee, and bid you welcome to a State whose soil has been made sacred by the blood of your fathers; a State whose Confederate heroes occupy some of the brightest pages in the history of that mighty and memorable struggle; a State that gave to the Confederate cause an army of more than one hundred thousand soldiers and left more than twenty thousand of them upon the battlefields of their country to sleep in graves unmarked and thousands unknown, save to Him who knows all things; a State whose history in the military affairs of the Nation shines like the burning stars; a State whose achievements of the past, in war and in peace, have been grand and glorious, and whose hopes and possibilities of the future are stupendous to contemplate; a State with mountains of grandeur and wealth, with valleys of beauty and riches, with men as stalwart as her mountain heights, as warm-hearted as her sunny slopes, as chivalrous as the knights of old, and as brave and patriotic as the Confederate hero (applause); with women, God bless them everywhere, as pure as the purest rivulets that from her mountains flow, as charming as their sweetest melodies, as beautiful as their most sparkling gems, as modest as the most gentle zephyrs (applause); and in the name of them all, in the name of the Confederate soldiers of Tennessee, their wives, daughters and sons, I bid you welcome, yes, a thousand times welcome, to the hearts and homes of the people of the old "Volunteer State," whose hospitality knows no bounds, whose generosity knows no limits. Welcome to the sweet memories of her glorious past, welcome to the great possibilities of her splendid future, welcome to the warm and patriotic greetings of her heroic fathers, welcome to the approving smiles of her noble mothers, welcome to the sweetest love of her fair and beautiful daughters. (Applause.)

It is my hope, yes, my prayer, that long live the Confederate sons and daughters; may their lives forever be happy, and at last their souls be saved in peace and glory everlasting.

It is now my pleasure to turn the convention over to that earnest, zealous and worthy son, the Commander of the Department of the Army of Tennessee, Gen. George B. Myers, of the State of Mississippi. (Applause.)

BISCOE HINDMAN

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
UNITED SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS
LOUISVILLE, KY.

IN HIS UNIFORM AS A COLONEL ON THE STAFF OF
GENERAL JOHN B. GORDON
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Department Commander Myers was received with much applause, and in a forcible and graceful manner delivered a fine address, which is given in full as follows:

COMMANDER MYER'S ADDRESS.

COMRADES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

We have a heritage that by its very nature is unique; a heritage that can not be bought nor sold. It was given us by a divine providence, and for its safe keeping we will be held sacredly responsible. Is it not our duty then, and should it not be our pleasure, to make some return for this priceless gift? Standing on the threshold of a new century and looking back on the grand records of a glorious past, let us not forget in this age of materialism when the greed for gold, the worship of mammon, is fast—ah, too fast—encircling the chivalry of our Southland—let us not forget that where the machine shop, the oil mill or the cotton factory now stand, once was heard the tramp of our forefathers' horses, the spirit-stirring drum, the ear-piercing fife, and the roar of their mighty cannon. (Applause.) But, standing in the presence of this great assembly, this appeal seems almost out of place. It is indeed a great pleasure to see our Confederation so well represented here today, which fact certainly argues well for its future. We have risen from a handful of camps to a great and prosperous Confederation, which counts its members by the thousands, and which is destined to be one of the mightiest influences, historical and benevolent, in the land. (Applause.)

Before closing my remarks I feel that I may be indulged in speaking a few words of commendation for the great work done by N. B. Forrest Camp for our entertainment. Living within only a few miles of this city it has been my privilege to have a personal knowledge of the efforts they have made for our reception. Organized less than a year ago, they have risen until the enrollment of their Camp numbers over 500 members—the largest membership of any Camp in our Confederation. All honor, then, to these comrades who have been so untiring in their efforts to make this reunion the most successful and enjoyable in the history of our Confederation. (Applause.)

However, as we have a great amount of business to be transacted, and hardly sufficient time for its completion, I shall close my remarks.

And now, in the name of our Confederation, I hereby resign this, the Sixth Annual Reunion of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans into the hands of our Commander-in-chief, General Biscoe Hindman, whom I now present to you. (Applause.)

The Commander-in-chief received a splendid demonstration from the convention, and delivered the following address:

GENERAL HINDMAN'S ADDRESS.

COMRADES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The year just passed has been one of unusual prosperity and success for our Confederation. The increase in membership and in the number of Camps has been great, and far in excess of the record of any previous year. These gratifying results have been accomplished at a minimum of expense to the Confedera-

tion, but have been attained only by much persistence and a great expenditure of time and energy. Success, however, has crowned our work, and we therefore have only gratitude to offer for the results. I take this opportunity of thanking all those comrades who responded so nobly to my calls, and whose valuable assistance contributed so largely to the success of our efforts.

I have kept in daily communication with the preparations for the reunion, and feel that it is only just that I should here give praise and credit to the Sons of Veterans of Memphis for their energy and activity, and especially for the generous manner in which they have arranged for the entertainment of our Sponsors and Maids. They have taken much pride in their work, and now have the honor of being the largest Camp in the Confederation, with a membership of over 500. (Applause.) Louisville stands second, with a membership of 350.

We are grateful that we have again been permitted to meet in reunion for the purpose of discussing our business and furthering the noble objects of our organization, renewing old friendships and recalling pleasant associations, and mingling with the comrades of our fathers—those brave old heroes in gray, whose mighty deeds we shall always prize among our most sacred memories, and whose knightly lives will illumine the way whereon we should tread. (Applause.)

Once before we have met in Tennessee, in the historic and beautiful capital of the State, and now we come again as the guests of the proud, and busy, and hospitable city of Memphis. Our Reunion would indeed be incomplete without the lovely presence of our Sponsors and Maids of Honor—a beautiful custom originated by the Veterans and growing annually in popularity, as it fills their meetings with life and brightness, and enables them to pay tribute to the purity and worth of their noble women, whom they prize above all else they possess, and but for whose gentle presence, brave souls, and patient encouragement, in times of defeat and despair, the war would have ended at least two years sooner than it did! (Applause.) And so we have joined the Veterans in bringing with us our fairest and most charming daughters—the queens of the South and the richest gems of our Reunion. (Applause.)

As we meet here, comrades, in the beginning of the twentieth century, we somehow feel that all English speaking people, and all lovers of heroism and chivalry everywhere, join us in undying admiration for the brilliant career of the Confederate army of six hundred thousand men, which for four long years met in the open nearly three millions of the bravest soldiers ever placed in the field! (Applause.) It was the bloodiest and most awful struggle of history, and did not end until the Confederate army had reached destitution and starvation, and almost annihilation. (Applause and a voice from the stage, "and nakedness, too.")

And even, as a gallant old Veteran on the stage has just said, with scarcely enough clothing left to protect their brave bodies—but that did not deter their heroic souls or prevent them from startling the world, time and time again, with a succession of the most glorious deeds that have ever shone resplendent from the bloody fields of nearly two thousand battles! (Great applause.)

To be the sons of such men is therefore a noble heritage, and we shall always hold in deepest reverence the principles which they honored, and the cause for which they fought, and we thank God that they have lived to show their children how to be among the ablest and most loyal supporters of the greatest and best republic on earth, and I believe the day is not far distant when the survivors of

that great struggle will strew flowers impartially over the graves of all heroic American soldiers, whether they wore the blue or the gray. (Applause.)

"No North, no South—United the Greater Country stands,
For hearts that beat all brotherly, for holiest clasp of hands.
No North, no South—One Country where stars of glory shine,
The flag that waves above us knows no dividing line!

One in the patriot purpose, One in the brave bright deed,
One in the peace that blesses, One on the fields that bleed!
Under the stars which gem the flag, no other dream we know
Than Freedom fair and brotherhood—and God ordain it so!"

(Applause.)

Following the address of the Commander-in-chief, the band rendered "My Old Kentucky Home" with fine effect.

The Commander-in-chief then announced that without objection the convention would now adjourn, and requested the delegates to proceed separately to Confederate Hall to listen to the address of welcome by their distinguished comrade, Bishop Thomas F. Gailor.

The delegates and visitors then left the hall, and many of them made their way to the Confederate Hall on Front Street.

Bishop Gailor's eloquent address is given in full as follows:

BISHOP GAILOR'S ADDRESS.

"If history is philosophy teaching by experience, the writer fitted to compose history is hitherto an unknown man. The experience itself would require all knowledge to record it—were the all-wisdom needful for such philosophy as would interpret it to be had for asking. Better were it that mere earthly historians should lower such pretensions, more suitable for omniscience than for human science, and in reverent faith pause over the mysterious vestiges of Him whose path is in the great deep of Time."

So Thomas Carlyle describes the inadequacy and incompleteness of human histories. For history deals with the most mysterious and complex and illogical sequence known to man—the progress and retrogression—the joy and pain—the failures and successes of human life—and only the shallowest dabbler in science or the most perverse political partisan would undertake to analyze and estimate the varying currents of influence in historical epochs with mathematical precision.

To-day we recall and are bidden to judge the greatest epoch in the history of our country—an epoch still beclouded, in popular histories, with sectional prejudice, or else depicted with the transparent and impossible definiteness of invincible bigotry—and yet an epoch the secret springs of which defy the genius and learning of any present-day historian adequately to determine.

More momentous to us than the French revolution, equal in importance with the civil war in England, it may not be summarily disposed of by American political philosophers without exposing them to the ridicule and contempt of future generations. We venture to say this in spite of the fact that public opinion has

been educated to denominate "the war between the States," the conflict of two great incompatible interpretations of the Constitution, as the war of the rebellion, and in spite of the other fact that a distinguished orator in Massachusetts has within the past three years, according to newspaper reports, seen fit in a public speech to declare that the side of the Southern States in that conflict was an infamous cause and its adherents traitors to their country.

It is quite possible that there are young men in the South—sons of Confederate soldiers—whose desire for commercial prosperity, or whose enthusiasm for President Lincoln's character, or whose indifference to "dead issues," will induce them to acquiesce tamely in such judgment, or who will even positively endure these caricatures of history, but the existence of an organization like "the Sons of Confederate Veterans," and the presence here to-day of so many of the best young men of the South is the witness—the splendid witness—to the desire, the hope, the determination of some, at least, that our children shall not be educated to depreciate and discredit our fathers' patriotism and our fathers' faith. (Applause.)

We reopen no closed questions; we revive no settled controversies; we rekindle no moldering strife, when we ask for justice to the dead.

To put it upon the lowest ground, we may say that the Stuarts' cause in England was a "lost cause," and most men believe to-day that its success would have been a hindrance to the progress of human liberty—but how small-minded and how hunger-bitten would be the criticism that would deny the present loyalty of an Englishman because he dared to say that he was glad that his ancestors were with the Cavaliers.

There has been no history of the American civil war written that was harsher in its judgment of the South than that of Prof. Goldwin Smith, and yet this distinguished historian emphatically declares "the Southern leaders ought not to have been treated as rebels." For "secession was not a rebellion." Surely there is no violation of good feeling, nor lack of devotion to our glorious republic, in my quoting that sentence to-day. If that be the true statement of the case, why should it not be made? (Applause.)

Why are we compelled to acquiesce in the bold assertion of the writer in the last number of the Contemporary Review, that Gen. N. B. Forrest and his men were murderous guerrillas, even if Gen. Sherman is quoted as the author of the libel? Or why should we not be permitted to ridicule the same writer's nonsense about Hood's army, without hazarding our reputation for patriotism? Or why should we not repudiate the indecent slur upon the motives of the men who surrendered with Lee and Johnston, when we know that the world's history never recorded a nobler manhood than that which admitted and accepted its defeat, broken-heartedly, but in good faith, at Appomattox, and went to work without any attempt at guerrilla warfare, without any vestige of secret malice or mean revenge to restore peace and prosperity to the whole country?

Why should not every American, of every name, of every political creed, delight, again and again, to tell that story—not only as a tribute to the South, but as a testimony to the honor, the courage, the manhood of the American people! (Applause.)

Truth, my friends, is many-sided. It is a globe of opal—that gleams and burns in vanishing depths, too far and various to be exhausted by the insight of any generation, or any time.

And to the truth—the whole truth—the South has to make her contribution—her offering of actual fact in social and political development, an offering which, if her people be faithful, shall secure for them an enviable place in the memory of mankind.

To honor one's father and one's mother was the ancient Roman definition of "piety," and to the Jew and Christian it is the only commandment with promise. And surely there is no virtue in manhood that comes from a deeper source or bespeaks a finer breeding than the virtue of filial loyalty. Human language in all its dialects exhausted its capacity for sweetness in "Father," "Mother," "Child." To-day we remember our fathers and our mothers. Yes! our mothers! And as we go forth in this mighty throng of war-crowned and war-scarred men, who is there that will not rise to point with us in glad and grateful homage to those women of the old South, whose unequaled courage and supreme unselfishness made the campaign of Lee and Jackson and Bragg and Hood and Johnston possible! We feel, as it were, the innermost and secret joys of life. For once, we know in the burdened and perplexing time that we are right. To some of us, from the misty past, from blood-stained battlefields, from sacred deathbeds, the whisper comes, "Well done, my son," and through that vast and pleading bond of blood and birth wells up the interest, the love for those who endured the same experience and who are with us here to-day. Fresh in memory become the stories of our youth—the ringing cheers of the gray battalions and the smoke-embosomed fields; the painful marches, the days of hunger and thirst—of mournful anguish, the loneliness and helplessness of the dear hearts at home, the burning cities, the awful suffering, the unwavering loyalty, the splendid heroic sacrifice of the generation of men and women, who were once strong and rich in the vigor and springtime of their youth—but are now gray with age and slowly but surely passing from the stage of active life.

For you and me, my comrades, the future is glorious with the promise and prophecy of our country's unexampled greatness and honor. We believe in the ever-increasing power and beneficence of the republic. In the fire of a patriotism, which has, within the past three years, placed us in the forefront of the nations of the world, all the bitterness and all the envy and resentment of the old conflict has turned to ashes, and no mournful past shall be permitted to overshadow the great present or the greater future. Yet the virtue and loyalty of its citizens are the true foundations of a nation's perpetuity—and to promote and encourage that virtue and that loyalty is the purpose of this association. There is no virtue more manly or more precious than filial reverence for the traditions of one's own people, and there is no patriotism so enduring and so reliable as that which begins with and proceeds from the honest, the firm, the unswerving affection for one's own section and one's native land. (Great applause.)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by Commander-in-chief Biscoe Hindman, who announced that the next business on the programme was the response to Bishop Gailor's address of welcome. This he explained was to have been delivered by his Assistant Judge Advocate General, Hon. Robert Worth Bingham, of Louisville, but

the latter had received an important telegram which made it impossible for him to attend the Reunion, though he had already engaged his hotel accommodations at Memphis, as well as his berth on the sleeper. In his place, the Commander-in-chief stated he had selected a partner of Comrade Bingham in the person of Assistant Inspector General, W. W. Davies, of Louisville, who was born in North Carolina, that brave old North State that lost more men in killed and wounded than any other two States in the Confederacy; that he had been reared in the battlefield of the Confederacy, the grand State of Virginia, and was now a resident of the beautiful Bluegrass State of Kentucky. Also that his father had served with distinction under Gen. John B. Gordon and Gen. Jubal Early. He then presented Comrade Davies to the convention, who was warmly applauded, and who spoke as follows:

ADDRESS OF ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL W. W. DAVIES.

COMRADES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

On the train coming to Memphis from Louisville I had a good opportunity to hear the story and tradition of the old Confederate soldier. In his adversity he has been brave, and in his memories there is a sunshine and humor which make him a subject of our love and our laughter. There were a score of the Veterans sitting around me in the car, and right merrily wagged their tongues, and memories crowded one upon the other. A Kentucky soldier told a story on a "Tar Heel," who was on picket duty in the days around Petersburg when the "thin gray line" almost broke by its own tension. The Carolina gray coat was on post number four, and the hour of night was going around from sentry to sentry. No answer came from sentry number four, and the officer of the day went with the corporal of the guard to inquire into the Tar Heel's failure to answer the sentry call. The officer found the ragged old soldier sitting on a stump with his gun taken to pieces and distributed about him in a dozen places. "What in the devil are you doing?" asked the officer. "Sorter standin' guard 'round here," said the soldier. "Don't you know you are breaking orders?" demanded the officer. "Sorter thought I mought be a little off duty," replied the guardsman. "Do you know who I am?" asked the officer. "Sorter got an idee," drawled the soldier. "I'm the officer of the day," thundered the superior. "Sorter likely that's so, stranger, and if you'll sorter wait 'til I gits my gun together I'll give you a sorter salute." (Laughter and applause.)

Memphis has gotten her guns of hospitality and royal welcome together, and she gives us a salute that is "sorter" regal and "sorter" whole-souled, and "sorter" better than our brightest fancy led us to hope for. Her doors are wide and her hearts are warm, and we rejoice within her gates. The brave and gallant words of her knightly welcomer we have heard, and, like fine gold, they abide to be appreciated and valued. (Applause.)

There are philosophers and philosophers. There are those who do not understand that the blood in men's veins does not change with the wheel of political and social fortune. The sun falls in splendor from God's blue sky upon

the fields and forests of the South, and thrift is in the South's purposes, and material progress is her own. In all this there are philosophers who say, some in sadness and others in exultation, that the old South has passed and the new South lives upon the dead ruins. This is true, and yet it is not true. The flower of the old order grew and budded and blossomed and bore its seeds. The winds of a great storm shook from their ripened blossoms those seeds, and they fell where the flower grew. They fell, but not into barren soil. Into the lives and traditions of the rising generation they came, and the flowers of royal knighthood bloom to-day in the chivalric customs and hospitable homes of the new South. (Applause.) The old South lived in spacious halls, and from broad porches looked upon boundless acres, where happy, singing slaves made glad the scene of sunlight and plenty. In all this the old school smiled and bowed, and loved honor and friends. The man of that school loved and honored woman, and his life was a bagatelle when she called to him for defense. (Applause.) The woman of that day was beautiful, and her courage proved itself in the test day where shell and shot fell, and where the dead and dying lay in tent and hospital. The men were knights, and the women more than worthy of their valor. The new South lives in sunny homes, the windows of these homes open upon scenes of thrift and industry. The master race and the freed race understand the relations which exist, and they go on toward the goal of highest development. The blood of the kings runs not pale in adversity and change, and so the men of the new South are as they were of old. (Applause.) They love honor, and women, and friends. Their thrifty homes are open to traveler and guest, and the hospitality of their hearts is boundless. The roar of machinery and the smoke of the factory have hidden the old seeming, but the reality of it lives and shall live forever.

On the walls of time hangs our ancient and stained Constitution. The amendments there are not all of convention hall conception and manufacture. There are eliminations in the sacred instrument. These eliminations are amendments. They are not in resolution form. They are long, red erasing lines that cover over and hide the declarations which were once placed there by the hands of the fathers. They are red lines of erasure because they are blood lines, and they were traced by the sword. They are there to stay because the blood will not wash out, and that problem settled by blood is settled forever. So let it be. But the world is not forgetting that the blood which obscures the rights which the South once claimed is honorable, and he who calls it traitor's blood is false to the highest ideas of Saxon nature and government. (Loud applause.)

At the conclusion of the address of Comrade Davies the band struck up the sweets strains of "Maryland, my Maryland," which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

As soon as the music ceased, Judge R. B. Haughton, of St. Louis, offered a resolution, which was immediately passed, providing for the appointment of a committee of three to extend to the Veterans in convention assembled the greetings of the Sons. Thereupon the Commander-in-chief appointed Division Commander R. B. Haughton, of Missouri; Department Commander James Mann, of Virginia, and Judge Advocate General Guston T. Fitzhugh, of Tennessee, and sug-

gested to them that inasmuch as the Veterans had adjourned until the following morning, it would be necessary for the committee to wait upon them at that time.

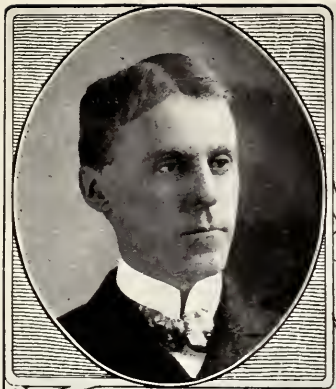
The Adjutant General then called the roll of General Officers of the Confederation and of the Camps in numerical order. As the Camps were called the chairman of each delegation answered for the same, and handed to the Adjutant General the credentials of his delegation.

The Commander-in-chief then stated that the Committee on Credentials would be appointed, and would consist of one delegate from each Division, to be named by the Division Commander. At his request each Division Commander wrote on a slip of paper the name of the delegate whom he desired to represent his Division on the Credentials Committee, and sent the same to the Commander-in-chief. The latter thereupon announced the Committee on Credentials, as follows: Judge John Ike Moore, Arkansas; James C. Harris, Alabama; N. R. Tisdal, Indian Territory; John J. Davis, Kentucky; Hamilton M. Branch, Georgia; Walter Trotter, Mississippi; Dr. W. P. Patterson, Missouri; L. H. Marrero, Jr., Louisiana; E. G. McAdams, South Carolina; N. B. Forrest, Jr., Tennessee; Homer D. Wade, Texas; Thomas H. Edwards, Virginia; John Baker White, West Virginia; and W. M. Norfleet, North Carolina.

The Committee on Credentials retired at once to their private room for organization.

At this point there was no business before the convention, and Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, who rose to a question of personal privilege, was immediately recognized by the chairman. The bishop stated that while he fully appreciated what a high honor it was to be Commander-in-chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, his duties were so exacting as to keep him continuously engaged to the full limit of his time. He furthermore stated that he did not believe a clergyman should be at the head of the organization. He said that he had never been a candidate for the office, and that while he greatly appreciated the many kind words which had been said of him by his friends in Camp N. B. Forrest, and was glad that they regarded him so highly as to offer their unanimous support of him for Commander-in-chief, and while he had received many kind assurances from other sources, he must respectfully but positively decline to allow his name to be presented to the convention under any circumstances.

The remarks of the distinguished gentleman were received with much applause, and it was clearly evident that his friends were greatly disappointed at his decision.



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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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ATLANTA, GA.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Comrade Thomas H. Edwards, of Virginia, then appeared before the convention, and reported to the Commander-in-chief that the Committee on Credentials had organized by electing him chairman, and had instructed him to call for the credentials of the delegates, in order that these might be verified and the roll of the Confederation arranged by assigning each Camp its proper number of votes. The credentials were promptly handed to Chairman Edwards, who carried them to the committee.

The Commander-in-chief then called for the report of the Adjutant General, which was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL TO BISCOE HINDMAN, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, AND FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL REUNION OF THE UNITED SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, AT MEMPHIS, TENN., MAY 28TH, 29TH, AND 30TH, 1901.

I have the honor to submit my report as Adjutant General and Chief of Staff subsequent to the Fifth Annual Reunion, which ended at Louisville, Ky., June 3, 1900.

I am gratified to state that the increase in the membership of the Confederation, and in the number of new Camps organized during the year, has never been equaled in the history of the organization.

Serious delay was experienced by the failure of the printer and others to complete the report of the minutes to the former Commander-in-chief, and this made it impossible for us to receive the records of the Confederation until late in the fall of 1900. Upon receipt of these, the Commander-in-chief vigorously took up the work of organization, and has continued his efforts in that direction with unfaltering fidelity, and almost the entire time and attention of his private secretary has been given to the work of the Confederation. The Commander-in-chief has given his personal attention to the correspondence of the office, which, by reason of his activity, has been unusually large and exacting, and it has been his rule to answer all letters upon the day they were received, and to send out charters immediately. The work of organization was systematized by the careful preparation and printing of regular forms which could be sent out immediately to persons desiring to organize Camps. No charge has been made against the Confederation on any account except for postage, which has necessarily been large, and for the stationery and printing required in the prosecution of the work.

The number of Camps organized during the first year of the organization was 32; during the third year the number was 31, and the number organized during the fourth year was 40, making a total of 103 Camps organized in the three years. The number organized under the present administration is 111, *or an excess of eight Camps over the above three years combined.*

The progress of the Confederation since organization is shown as follows:

Camps organized in first year of Confederation	32
Camps organized in second year of Confederation	69
Camps organized in third year of Confederation	31
Camps organized in fourth year of Confederation	40
Total Camps formed in first four years	172
Camps organized in fifth year of Confederation by Commander-in-chief Biscoe Hindman	111

The number of members added to the Confederation by reason of the new Camps thus formed reaches the splendid aggregate of 4,274—a result for which you are certainly entitled to our warmest gratitude and heartiest congratulations.

The organization of new Camps by Departments is as follows: Army of Northern Virginia Department, 18; Army of Tennessee Department, 60; Trans-Mississippi Department, 33.

The organization of new Camps by Divisions is shown as follows: Alabama, 6; Arkansas, 13; Florida, 1; Georgia, 2; Indian Territory, 2; Kentucky, 7; Louisiana, 4; Mississippi, 26; Missouri, 4; North Carolina, 2; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 21; Texas, 14; Virginia, 1; and West Virginia, 7.

It will thus be seen that the results were not confined to a few States, but that organizations were perfected in every Division of the Confederation, for the first time in our history. The complete list of the Camps organized under the present administration follows this report, and is given in numerical order, together with the name, location, and membership of each. The names of the Commandants and Adjutants are given in the complete list of camps elsewhere in these minutes.

The financial affairs of the Confederation are in a most gratifying condition. At the close of the last administration a balance of $244.26 was turned over to us, to which has been added receipts from all sources $1,126.04, making the total amount of receipts $1,370.30, as against $776.30 for last year. The total expense incurred in the conduct of the business was $698.37, leaving the handsome balance of $671.93 to the credit of the Confederation. The expenses were strikingly small, considering the magnitude of the work accomplished.

The following comparison will give an idea of the expenses of the present administration as compared with former years:

Total receipts in 1898–1899	$760.36
Total disbursements in same time	580.10
Excess of receipts over disbursements	$180.26
Total receipts in 1899–1900	$776.30
Total disbursements in same time	542.04
Excess of receipts over disbursements	$244.26
Total receipts in 1900–1901	$1,370.30
Total disbursements in same time	698.37
Excess of receipts over disbursements	$671.93

The present administration will, therefore, turn over to our successors the handsome balance of $671.93 in cash.

The complete financial record of the Confederation since organization is shown as follows:

Balance from first year, 1896–1897, deficit	$18.78
Balance from second year, 1897–1898, surplus	127.05
Balance from third year, 1898–1899, surplus	180.26
Balance from fourth year, 1899–1900, surplus	244.26
Results for our years (less first year's deficit)	$532.79
Balance from fifth year, 1900–1901, surplus	$671.93

In other words, the present Commander-in-chief has not only made a splendid increase in the number of Camps and in membership, but actually turns over to his successor a balance in cash *exceeding the aggregate balances during the entire previous history of the organization by* $139.14.

In conclusion, it affords me great pleasure to testify to the uniform courtesy and interest shown by the Department and Division Commanders, as well, also, as by our comrades generally.

Congratulating you and the Confederation upon the brilliant results accomplished during your administration, and upon the prosperous financial condition of the Confederation, I am, Very respectfully,

J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

LIST OF CAMPS ORGANIZED DURING YEAR 1900–1901.

(See names of Commandants and Adjutants in complete list of Camps given herein.)

No.	*Name of Camp.*	*Location.*	*Membership.*
*26	A. S. Johnston	Belton, Texas	10
181	John H. Cooper	Sulphur, I. T.	20
182	W. T. Aull	Owensboro, Ky.	37
183	Joe Wheeler	Meridian, Texas	17
184	Sam Davis	Milford, Texas	13
185	Holmes County	Lexington, Miss	37
186	Gabriel Alexander	Harrodsburg, Ky	20
187	Stephen D. Lee	Columbus, Miss	100
188	W. W. Meriwether	Paragould, Ark	165
189	Springfield	Springfield, Mo.	33
190	R. E. Lee	Houston, Mo.	10
191	Sterling Price	Warrensburg, Mo.	20
192	C. E. Luck Sons	Steenston, Miss	13
193	Thomas L. Broun	Charleston, W. Va.	23
194	John H. Reagan	Boonsboro, Ark.	24
195	John G. Walker	Ballinger, Texas	35
196	West Feliciana	St. Francisville, La	26
197	Robert C. Newton	Little Rock, Ark.	70
198	Jenkins	Huntington, W. Va.	16
199	Henry Kyd Douglas	Shepherdstown, W. Va.	67

* This number and name were selected in 1897, but nothing urther was ever done, until the present Commander-in-chief took hold of the matter with Comrade W. K. Saunders and organized the Camp.

No.	*Name of Camp.*	*Location.*	*Membership.*
200	Walthall	Water Valley, Miss	41
201	Stonewall Jackson	Charles Town, W. Va	35
202	J. Z. George	Winona, Miss	10
203	General Francis Marion Cockerell	West Plains, Mo	22
204	Burem	Rogersville, Tenn	45
205	Fitzgerald	Charleston, Miss	77
206	Joe Wheeler	Tuscumbia, Ala	90
207	John R. Sturgis	Waynesboro, Ga	69
208	Z. L. Watters	Salem, Ark	37
209	Sam Davis	Humboldt, Tenn	30
210	W. L. Jackson	Parkersburg, W. Va	16
211	John W. Morton	New Albany, Miss	39
212	Smith Lipscomb	Gaffney, S. C	39
213	Mildred Humphreys	Greenwood, Miss	75
214	Zollicoffer	Lawrenceburg, Tenn	20
215	N. B. Forrest	Memphis, Tenn	536
216	Alf. Rowland	Rowland, N. C	17
217	Barton R. Harrel	New Lewisville, Ark	40
218	Stuart-Epes	Dinwiddie, C. H., Va	14
219	Joe B. Freeman	Jackson, Tenn	70
220	L. Q. C. Lamar	Oxford, Miss	28
221	John P. Cox	Hillsboro, Texas	52
222	Charles Clark	Greenville, Miss	45
223	George M. Troupe	Dublin, Ga	41
224	John C. Fizer	Batesville, Miss	37
225	Frank P. Gracey	Clarksville, Tenn	38
226	H. H. Boone	Huntsville, Texas	23
227	William Barksdale	Meridian, Miss	105
228	Dick Taylor	Marlin, Texas	144
229	Cabarrus County	Concord, N. C	18
230	Stonewall Jackson	Purcell, I. T	22
231	William L. Brandon	Woodville, Miss	25
232	William H. Payne	Scottsboro, Ala	20
233	Pat Cleburne	Jonesboro, Ark	25
234	James Swann	Morristown, Tenn	33
235	R. O. Reynolds	Aberdeen, Miss	44
236	Jefferson Davis	Jackson, Miss	35
237	Flanagin	Arkadelphia, Ark	18
238	Col. Chas. H. Carlton	Lake Village, Ark	15
239	R. E. Lee	Fort Worth, Texas	70
240	N. B. Forrest	Sharon, Tenn	25
241	William S. Bankhead	Courtland, Ala	50
242	Estes	Brownsville, Tenn	34
243	Pike	Magnolia, Miss	20
244	Gus. A. Scott	Jackson, La	25
245	Joe Shelby	Augusta, Ark	20
246	W. E. Lacy	El Dorado, Ark	25
247	T. B. Kenedy	Vaiden, Miss	31
248	W. D. Meriwether	Tiptonville, Tenn	15

No.	*Name of Camp.*	*Location.*	*Membership.*
249	Fort Donaldson	Erin, Tenn	36
250	Cerro Gordo	Mt. Sterling, Ky	16
251	Nathan B. Forrest	Martin, Tenn	31
252	J. R. M. DuBerry	Pittsboro, Miss	19
253	Hollingsworth	Gadsden, Ala	35
254	Toby's Business College	Waco, Texas	29
255	W. S. Davis	Waynesboro, Miss	20
256	Reuben Burrow	Atoka, Tenn	53
257	James Alexander	Covington, Tenn	22
258	Wade Hampton	Karnes City, Texas	14
259	Holtzclaw	Montgomery, Ala	52
260	Frank Cheatham	Dickson, Tenn	25
261	Pat Cleburne	Sheridan, Ark	15
262	Frank Sampson	Dyersburg, Tenn	91
263	Frank Ogden	Sulligent, Ala	15
264	Turgis	New Orleans, La	15
265	Pat Henry	Brandon, Miss	21
266	Charles Reed	Paducah, Ky	21
267	R. A. Pinson	Pontotoc, Miss	26
268	Fayette Hewitt	Frankfort, Ky	10
269	N. W. Lea	Lyon, Miss	20
270	John R. Long	Springfield, Tenn	21
271	Crockett	Alamo, Tenn	21
272	The Nelson Grays	Bardstown, Ky	16
273	Philip Frazier	Lewisburg, W. Va	18
274	W. F. Taylor	Ripley, Tenn	16
275	James Moran	Dresden, Tenn	38
276	Col. Alfred Johnston	Benton, Ky	11
277	Dreux	Gretna, La	28
278	Albert Sidney Johnston	Chewalla, Tenn	26
279	Stephen D. Lee	West Point, Miss	12
280	Pat Cleburne	Dublin, Miss	10
281	Add-Rau University	Hermoson, Texas	20
282	Lone Star	Center, Texas	50
283	Andrew J. Griggs	Camden, Ark	43
284	Hampshire	Romney, W. Va	14
285	E. A. Perry	Pensacola, Fla	45
286	Jobe Neill	Batesville, Ark	35
287	Baylor University	Waco, Texas	30
288	Meadville	Meadville, Miss	15
289	Doc A. Wilkins	Duck Hill, Miss	22
290	Bedford Forrest	Lexington, Texas	36

Total number new Camps, 111. Total new membership.....4,274

Upon motion of E. Leslie Spence, Jr., of Richmond, seconded by Hamilton M. Branch, of Savannah, the report of the Adjutant General was adopted, and ordered printed in the minutes.

Inspector General John Ike Moore, of Arkansas; Commissary

General Leland Hume, of Tennessee; and Judge Advocate General Guston T. Fitzhugh, of Tennessee, were all present, and reported that they had respectively attended to all requests of the Commander-in-chief, and conducted their offices strictly in accordance with the Constitution.

As Chaplain General Carter Helm Jones and Surgeon General Henry H. Duke, both of Kentucky, were unavoidably prevented from attending the Reunion, their reports were passed.

Quartermaster General John J. Davis, of Louisville, stated that he would file his report in writing, and the same is included hereafter in these minutes.

Former Commander-in-chief Walter T. Colquitt, of Georgia, then moved that the convention stand adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and it was seconded by A. A. Kincannon, of Mississippi, and carried.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The convention was called to order by the Commander-in-chief at 10 o'clock, in the Auditorium. The seats reserved in the large hall for the delegates were nearly all filled, and a large number of Sponsors and Maids of Honor, with their chaperones, together with quite a number of Veterans and visitors, were seated on the stage and in the galleries.

The reports of the four standing committees were then called for.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.

The chairman, Wm. F. Jones, of Elberton, Ga., being unavoidably detained at home by illness in his family, Department Commander Brant H. Kirk, of Waco, Texas, stated that he had been requested by Chairman Jones to read the latter's report to the convention. As this report had not been received, he stated that he would file it with the Commander-in-chief as soon as he received it, and would now ask the attention of the delegates while he outlined some of the important points which Chairman Jones desired to be emphasized. He said the Historical Committee had been busy during the year collecting data on the war which would give to posterity a correct and fair report of the great civil struggle. He referred to the increased interest which the Sons of Veterans are taking in this question, and stated that if it should be presented in its correct light to the proper authorities the objections would be remedied. He suggested that the various Camps take up the question of a fair history and go before the legislatures

and see that a true and impartial history be placed in the hands of the school children. "The legislatures are composed of our own people," Commander Kirk declared, "and it isn't asking too much of them to consider this question. We do not wish to be misunderstood. We do not object to a history because it is written by a Northern man, nor do we favor a history because it is written by a Southern man. All we want is a fair and impartial statement of the war, and not a history that will impress every child who reads it with the idea that the South was wrong from the beginning to the end. The committee will endeavor to get its report before the various legislatures, and before the various schools and universities of the South. I feel confident that when the people of the South are aroused to the importance of this question every unfair history will be stamped out of Southern schools. I believe that if prizes are offered by this Confederation to our schools for the best historical production on a given subject, they would go far towards stimulating a proper study of our true history. I regret that the written report of Chairman Jones has not been received through the mail, but if I should receive it in time to present it to the convention before adjournment, I shall ask permission to do so."

At the conclusion of Commander Kirk's remarks, Commandant W. H. Kearfott, of Kearneysville, W. Va., moved that his remarks be published in the proceedings of the convention, along with the written report of Chairman Jones, and that the Commander-in-chief be requested to write to the chairman, Col. Wm. F. Jones, and express for him the sympathy of the convention on account of the sickness in his family, and their regret at his inability to be present. This motion was duly seconded by Comrade Rush H. Davis, of Grappes Bluff, La., and passed by the convention, and its provisions were promptly carried out by the Commander-in-chief.

The report of Chairman Jones is as follows:

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE, U. S. C. V.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 28, 1901.

Biscoe Hindman, Esq., Commander-in-chief:

In making our report at the Memphis Reunion of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans we will quote several paragraphs from our report of last year, as we see no reason to make any radical changes in the recommendations contained therein. That we should forever honor the men who wore the gray is a proposition that no patriotic American is small enough to dispute, provided he has a proper conception of the causes that produced the war between the States.

We have been hampered in our labors by several causes, which will be apparent to you as the report is read. Vicious literature is the hydra-headed monster that has wrought such havoc in the minds of the American youth.

We have one flag and a common destiny, and the devotion and loyalty and patriotism of our fathers should be handed down as a common heritage to generations yet unborn. There is no justice, no honor, no wisdom in suppressing the truth of Confederate history. Yet this has been done ever since the Stars and Bars were furled forever nearly two score years ago.

All that we ask, all that we have a right to demand, is that the simple truth be told. Loyalty to the memories of our fathers and the cause which they so heroically defended, is utterly at variance with a spirit of unconcern in this matter. If we prove by this silence that we are willing for our children to be taught from partial books, we must share the responsibility of teaching error with those who, either from wickedness or prejudice, have sown the seeds of falsehood in the mental soil of Southern youth.

While we insist upon fair treatment for the section in which we live, we place the seal of our condemnation upon all attempts to do injustice to any part of our great country.

We are pleased to state that during the past twelve months hundreds of partisan books have been eliminated from our schools, but thousands remain. Shall they continue to instill erroneous views into the minds of our children? A great many of these books are, on a casual examination, apparently fair, but when the searchlight of truth is cast upon them their misrepresentations stand forth in bold relief. Between the lines insidious attacks are made upon persons and things that are dear to the people of the South. They are adopted by Southern boards of education, taught by Southern teachers, and the deadly work that they are accomplishing, if not checked, will go on forever.

Misguided men suggest that these books seek to instill patriotism into the southern youth. What a colossal blunder! Would they seek to instill patriotism into southern boys and girls by casting reflections upon the integrity and patriotic deeds of their fathers? Let these historians record the truth. Let them not insult the living by traducing the dead. We have studied the history of the present and by-gone ages, and do not know of any people who have existed, from creation's early dawn on down to this good hour, capable of teaching our children a more exalted patriotism than that displayed by the men who followed Davis and Lee, and who, had they not been actuated by high motives and pure devotion to the cause of right, could not have sustained such a contest against overwhelming odds for four long years. When we cease to honor them, we fall below the Southern standard, and plant our footsteps in the ways of weakness and dishonor.

We will not in this report attempt to discuss any disputed points in history. We wish to make a clean cut statement of what little we have been able to accomplish, and to urge, with all of the earnestness in our power, that our Confederation hereafter use more business-like methods in the furtherance of the responsible work in which we have been engaged. Your Historical Committee, without the help of the Confederation, can accomplish but little.

In our report for 1899 we used the following words: "'Everybody's business is nobody's business.' If our work is to be performed, it will never be done by the voluntary actions of our several Camps. We therefore recommend that there be a committee of three in each State to work in conjunction with similar committees from the Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy. The Division Commander should be *ex-officio* chairman of this committee. Let this committee find out what histories are used in the different counties; find out

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WACO, TEXAS.
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their inaccuracies, and point them out to the several county boards of education, and to the people generally. Patriots everywhere recognize the fact that the continued denunciation and misrepresentation of any part of a common people is a danger to all and an infamy to all."

We thought it would be an easy matter to interest the three organizations, and to have a committee of nine actively at work in every State. It was a difficult task to have the committees appointed, and next to an impossibility to get them organized and put to work. Courtesy dictated to us to suggest that the chairmanships of these State committees should go to the Veterans, but at the suggestion of prominent Confederates we designated the Division Commander of the Sons of Veterans.

The Veterans are growing old. We need at the head of these committees men full of life and energy. We wished to relieve the Veterans of any burdens in our power. We wished them to advise, and hoped that the Sons and Daughters would do the bulk of the work.

If these committees will meet, organize, map out a definite plan of work, and do their duty half as well as loyalty to the past demands, their influence will be great on generations yet unborn. While many of these Veterans, Daughters, and Sons who have been designated to serve on these committees are even enthusiastic in their desire to discharge the duties assigned them, without definite plans and concert of action, they can hardly stem the tide of indifference that is sweeping over our Southland.

We desire to call attention to the splendid work done in Alabama. The Veterans, Sons, and Daughters of the Confederacy, to accomplish this work, have labored in unison. We believe that if Alabama's example were followed in each State, that the truth of history would be preserved for all time. While we are gratified to state that in some quarters much of a permanent nature has been accomplished, nothing, so far as we are informed, has been done elsewhere that equals this Alabama enterprise. Our committee does not claim credit for this. The truth is that before our Confederation was formed a number of patriotic citizens of that Commonwealth had given much thought to the subject.

In our Charleston report we recommended that each State create the office of State Historian; that a sufficient appropriation be made to pay some man of eminent ability and patriotism to devote his entire time to the discharge of the duties incumbent upon him as such historian; that he should collect reliable data from every available source for present and future use, etc.

A bill embodying the above ideas, and similar in many respects to the Alabama act, is now pending in the Georgia legislature. Hon. P. M. Hawes, who introduced it, tells us that it will pass at the next session.

In order that you may understand clearly the Alabama law, we give you almost entirely the text of the act to establish a "Department of Archives and History" for the State of Alabama, to prescribe its functions and duties, and to provide for its maintenance:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama*, That there be established for the State of Alabama a "Department of Archives and History," to be located in the State Capitol, in apartments to be set aside by the Governor; and the objects and purposes of the said department are, the care and custody of official archives, the collection of materials bearing upon the history of the State, and of the territory included therein, from the earliest times, the completion and publication of the State's official records and other historical materials, the diffusion of knowledge in reference to the history and

resources of the State, the encouragement of historical work and research, and the performance of such other acts and requirements as may be enjoined by law.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, (1) That said department shall be under the control of a board of nine trustees, one from each Congressional district, and the names of the said trustees, with their particular terms of service, are as follows: [Here follow the names and terms of service of the nine trustees]. (2) The said board shall have the power and authority to fill all vacancies occurring therein, whether by expiration of term of service, or by death or resignation, but the names of all newly-elected members shall be communicated to the next ensuing regular session of the State Senate for confirmation, and in case it shall reject any of the said newly-elected trustees, it shall proceed forthwith to fill the vacancy, or vacancies, by an election. (3) All trustees appointed to succeed the present members or their successors, whose respective terms shall have fully expired, shall serve for a term of six years, and appointees to fill vacancies by death or resignation shall only serve out the unexpired terms of their predecessors. (4) The said board shall, within ten days after the approval of this act, proceed to organize said department. It shall hold at the State Capitol at least one regular meeting during the year, and as many special meetings as may be necessary, and at said meetings five members shall constitute a quorum. (5) The Governor of the State shall be, *ex-officio*, a member of the board, and he shall, as far as possible, lend every encouragement to the success and upbuilding thereof. (6) The director hereinafter provided for shall be the secretary of the board. (7) The trustees shall receive no compensation for their services other than the amounts of their traveling expenses actually paid out while in attendance on the meetings of the board or on the business of the department. (8) The said board is empowered to adopt rules for its own government, and also for the government of the department; to elect a director, and to provide for the selection or appointment of other officials, or employes, as may be authorized; to provide for the publication of historical material pertaining to the State under the supervision of the director; to have the direction and control of the marking of historic sites or houses. * * * *

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, (1) That the department shall be under the immediate management and control of a director, to be elected by the board of trustees, whose term of service shall be six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. (2) He shall take an oath of office as other public officials, and shall be commissioned in like manner. (3) He shall devote his time to the work of the department, using his best endeavors to develop and build it up, so as to carry out the design of its creation, and shall receive for his services the sum of $1,800 per annum, payable monthly as other officials, and a continuing appropriation for the said annual salary is hereby made. (4) He shall have control and direction of the work and operations of the department, preserve its collections, care for the official archives that may come into its custody, collect as far as possible all materials bearing upon the history of the State, and of the territory included therein from the earliest times, prepare the biennial register hereinafter provided, diffuse knowledge in reference to the history and resources of the State; and he is charged with the particular duty of gathering data concerning Alabama's soldiers in the war between the States. (5) He shall make an annual report to the board of trustees, to be by them transmitted to the Governor; to be accompanied by such historical papers and documents as may be deemed of importance by him; and the director shall contract for the printing and binding of the said report, which shall be paid for as other public printing and binding. * * * * * *

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any State, county, or other official is hereby authorized and empowered to turn over to the department for permanent preservation therein any official books, records, documents, original papers, newspaper files, and printed books not in current use in their offices. When so surrendered, copies therefrom shall be made and certified by the director upon the application of any person interested, which certification shall have all the force and effect as if made by the officer originally in custody of them, and for which the same fees shall be charged, to be collected in advance.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That an official and statistical register of the

State of Alabama shall be compiled every two years by the director, to contain (1) Brief sketches of the several State officials, the members of Congress from Alabama, the Supreme Court Judges, and members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, (2) Rosters of all State and county officials, (3) Lists of all State institutions, with officials, (4) State and county population and election statistics, and (5) Miscellaneous statistics, and said register shall be published in an edition of one thousand copies for free distribution, the printing and binding to be paid for as other printing and binding hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the department is charged with the duty of making special effort to collect data in reference to soldiers from Alabama in the war between the States, both from the War Department at Washington and also from private individuals, and to cause the same to be prepared for publication as speedily as possible.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That in addition to the salary of the director hereinabove appropriated, the sum of seven hundred dollars annually is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of said department, and the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the whole or any part of said amount, in such sums and in such manner as may be authorized by the board of trustees. All printing, blanks, circulars, notices, or forms which may be needed for the use of the said department, that may be embraced in Class 4 of the public printing act, shall be executed by the public printer, and shall be paid for as other official work done by him.

This act was approved February 27, 1901.

Comrade Thomas M. Owen, your present Division Commander for Alabama, was made director, and has entered the work with the ability and enthusiasm for which he is noted. He writes to us as follows: "A liberal public opinion is back of the work, and much good is expected. It is confidently believed that later a magnificent building in connection with the Capitol will be erected, devoted solely to the department. In my work as director, I have received the co-operation of every one to whom appeal has been made. As you will see, special stress is laid on the collection and compilation of the records of Alabama troops in the Confederate war. As soon as these are compiled, they will be published."

The bill speaks for itself. We would like to see a similar one passed in every State. We have in mind a case where a history that was strongly indorsed by the United Confederate Veterans was eliminated from the course of study in a Georgia school by the superintendent, a Southern man. In its stead he substituted a work that the history committee of the Veterans have persistently refused to indorse, and in our opinion it is a work unworthy of a place in any American school.

The Board of Education turned down the superintendent's selection, and either the book that he displaced, or some other work equally as fair, will be used another term. There are other similar instances that can be cited. We mean to cast no reflection on the patriotism of the superintendent. Our sole object in citing this case is to show the importance of having proper teachers to instruct our youth. Is it any wonder that teachers who have themselves been taught error should fall into the blunder of selecting improper books for our children?

Many of our schools pay but little attention to the study of history. This is unfortunate, but we have reason to believe that the situation will improve. Thousands of teachers, properly trained and thoroughly aroused as to the importance of transmitting the truth to the children of this republic, will in a few years accomplish good results that will never fade away. How important, then,

it is that our teachers should thoroughly post themselves on American history. We have tried to interest them in our work all over the country. Your committee earnestly, urgently requests that in every State our Division and Camp Commanders, and the Confederation's entire membership, help to enlist our teachers in this great and patriotic enterprise.

We recommended last year, and we again recommend, that, under the direction of our Commander-in-chief, an address be prepared, to be submitted to the different State teachers' associations, asking for the co-operation of our educators, and that, whenever practicable, some member of our Confederation, designated by our Commander-in-chief, or by a Department or Division Commander, present in person the matter to the teachers.

We should not be satisfied with bringing this subject to the attention of the State teachers' associations only, for, as a matter of fact, only a limited number of the teachers attend these annual gatherings. In every county our work should be discussed in the teachers' institutes.

If we were able to do so, it would be well for some comrade to visit all of our schools and address the students, explaining the objects of our Confederation, and organizing them into Camps. But this would probably deplete our treasury. We think, however, that some comrade could be secured in each of our Departments to address the students at the State universities, and other prominent colleges. In this way we could reach every section. We don't know where the money to defray the expenses is to be obtained, but it is needed, and we trust that you may be able to devise some plan whereby it may be secured.

The books used in each State should be critically examined by men of unquestioned ability and honor, and the errors that may be found pointed out. These reviews should be published for distribution wherever they will do good. In this way, we believe, one of two desirable ends will be attained: The authors will either correct their mistakes, or the people will discard their books.

Much good has been accomplished by these reviews; but, owing to a lack of concert of action among us, very many untruthful works are still in the hands of our children, causing them to lose respect for the cause of which the South should never be ashamed.

It takes considerable money to defray the expenses of this committee, and we trust that our Confederation will make a suitable appropriation for the proper continuance of its work.

As loyal descendants of patriotic parents, let us do our whole duty.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. JONES, *Chairman;*	CHAS. L. COON,
P. H. MELL,	JAS. A. HOYT,
W. H. LANGFORD,	W. B. WOOTEN,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,	BRANT H. KIRK,
W. W. DAVIES,	EDWIN P. COX,
W. H. MCLELLAN,	A. W. GATEWOOD,
R. C. MCCOY,	WM. M. FRANKLIN,
W. H. COCKE,	C. L. BROWN.

Department Commander Mann, of Virginia, was then recognized, and remarked that the State of Virginia had given the most careful

attention to the question of their school histories, and now had a system which was entirely satisfactory to the people of the State, and which fairly represented the truth concerning the great war. Captain J. L. Norman, of Lynchburg, Tenn., followed with the statement that Tennessee was in line with Virginia, and Hon. Lee Meriwether, of St. Louis, briefly addressed the convention relative to the use of histories in the Missouri schools.

The Commander-in-chief then called for the report of the Relief Committee, of which Col. Robert G. Pillow, of Little Rock, is chairman. The report was read from the stage by Chairman Pillow in loud and distinct tones. It shows careful attention by Chairman Pillow to the important work of his committee, and is herewith given in full:

To Commander-in-chief Biscoe Hindman:

As chairman of your "Relief Committee," I beg to submit my annual report. I regret that I have not been able to get the desired information from some of the Southern States, but in all instances where my inquiries reached the parties to whom they were addressed, the responses were very prompt, and the information given was very complete and satisfactory. I regretted exceedingly the responses that some of my correspondents were compelled to give me, for they were compelled to reply that their States made no provision of any description for the relief or care of the indigent, decrepit old "Confederate Veterans," and I know that they hung their heads with shame to have to make such a confession, and that they would have left my letters unanswered, rather than be forced to answer as they were, were it not for the spirit of the Southern soldier, born in them, to do their duty, no matter how disagreeable that duty might be. Your committee has obtained all the information on this subject possible with the limited means and time at their command, and beg leave to read the tabulated report of the action of each State in the care of our honored and battered "Old Heroes."

ARKANSAS.—Soldiers' Home, for which is appropriated by the legislature, annually, $15,000. Appropriated annually for ex-Confederates other than inmates of the "Home," $135,000. Also allows Veterans to do business without any license or other charge therefor.

ALABAMA.—Levies an assessment of one mill. Pensions from $30 to $60, according to disability.

FLORIDA.—Pensions her ex-Confederates according to disability from $25 to $100 per year.

GEORGIA.—Appropriates for Soldiers' Home, annually, $15,000; for Veterans other than inmates of the "Home," annually, $790,000. Pension, according to disability, from $25 to $150 per year.

KENTUCKY.—Makes no provision for the care of these battle-scarred "Old Heroes," but Capt. D. G. Parr, of Louisville, who took no part in the war, but who has always sympathized with the gallant Confederate soldiers, has recently presented a handsome three-story brick residence, with ample grounds, to the Confederate Association of Kentucky as a "Home" for Confederate Veterans.

This furnishes a nucleus in Kentucky, and there is now a movement among the Veterans and Sons of Veterans of endeavoring to secure from the next legislature a liberal appropriation for the purpose of enlarging and maintaining this institution.

LOUISIANA.—Appropriates annually, for pensions, $50,000. Payments on average of $8 per month.

MISSISSIPPI.—Appropriates annually $150,000, and grants to old Veterans the privilege of doing business anywhere in the State without license or any other charge therefor.

MISSOURI —No provision whatever for the care of these noble old "Heroes."

NORTH CAROLINA.—Furnishes Soldiers' "Home," with an annual appropriation therefor of $13,000. Pensions others from $25 to $100.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—Has no Soldiers' Home, but appropriates annually, for pensions, $150,000.

TENNESSEE.—Has a Soldiers' Home, for which an annual appropriation is made. Also appropriates annually, for pensions, $150,000, which is paid out, according to the degree of disability, from $80 to $180 per year.

TEXAS.—Appropriates $150,000. Pensions paid at the rate of $8 per month.

VIRGINIA.—Has a Soldiers' Home, with an annual appropriation for same, and pensions others, according to degree of disability, from $25 to $100.

From this tabulated report you will see that most of the Southern States show by their action that they feel their indebtedness to the few surviving members of the greatest, bravest, and noblest army the world ever produced. But, Mr. Commander, while a good start has been made in the right direction, there is yet a good deal of work to be done along this line, for the payments are too small. A pension of $100 for a man and his family to live on for a year is entirely too small, and it is the duty of each and every "Son of a Confederate Veteran" to use his utmost endeavors to see that these pensions are put at such a figure that it will do the old Veterans some real good.

Now, Mr. Commander, having performed, to the best of our ability, the work allotted us, we, your committee, beg to submit this our report.

Very respectfully, R. G. PILLOW,

Chairman of Relief Committee, U. S. C. V.

After the reading of Chairman Pillow's report several delegates made statements to the convention with reference to the records of their States concerning appropriations for Confederate pensions, and with regard to the erection and maintenance of homes for disabled Confederate soldiers. To these Chairman Pillow replied that his report had been made up from diligent work, and after he had written numerous letters to the various members of his committee. He said that he had been unable to hear from a number of them at all, and was finally compelled to telegraph to the Secretary of State in each of three States in order to obtain any information at all. He stated that if the comrades had shown half as much interest in the matter before the Reunion as they now showed on the floor of the convention, his own work would have been made easier and the report more complete.

Upon motion of Comrade W. B. Henderson, of Memphis, duly seconded by Assistant Quartermaster General John Lyford Horner, of Helena, it was ordered by the convention that any additional information which any comrade from any State desired to be incorporated in the report of Chairman Pillow be submitted in writing and handed to the chairman immediately.

Chairman Pillow's report was thereupon returned to him to await the proposed additions, and it is only fair to him to state that although he held the report for twelve days after the close of the Reunion, he heard nothing whatever from any of the gentlemen who were instructed by the convention to furnish him with the desired information, and the report is therefore published as originally presented.

At this point the Commander-in-chief noticed a handsome old Veteran seated with the Virginia delegation, and calling the attention of the convention to him, requested Department Commander James Mann to escort him to the stage. This was done, and Dr. F. A. Walke, of Norfolk, Va., was introduced amid great applause. Although his hair and beard, which are both luxuriant, are white, he still carries himself erectly, and shows by his walk that he has not forgotten his training as a soldier. He made a brief but very interesting address to the convention, and was then given a place of honor on the stage.

Dr. Walke is a member of the Veteran Committee on a monument to the women of the Confederacy for Virginia.

MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE.

The report of the Monumental Committee was then called for, and the chairman, Col. D. A. Spivey, of Conway, S. C., came to the stage upon invitation of the Commander-in-chief, and read his report to the convention. Upon motion of Comrade Neville S. Bullitt, of Louisville, seconded by Comrade M. W. Norfleet, of Winston, N. C., the report was adopted by the convention, and is as follows:

To the Commander-in-chief and Comrades of the U. S. C. V.:

Your Memorial Committee beg to report that owing to our limited time since receiving our appointment, we have been unable to have a full meeting of the committee, to gather any data from the members preceding us on this committee, or to formulate any definite plan of action.

We are in hearty sympathy with the purposes of this committee, believing, as we do, that one of the principal objects of this organization is to perpetuate the names and deeds of our noble ancestors who fought for the lost, yet just, cause.

While these dear old soldiers are with us, there are many ways in which we can, and do, display our love and admiration for them. But, alas! we are brought face to face with the fact that they are falling out of ranks, one by one,

and ere long the last comrade who "wore the gray" will stand alone! and only a few days, when he will be summoned to answer the roll-call in the celestial army beyond; and there to take his place by the side of those faithful ones who have preceded.

We believe that our Confederation, as a distinctive organization of Sons, should seek to perpetuate their memory by the erection of a suitable monument, which will, for all time to come, display to the world the veneration in which our fathers are held—our undying love for the cause they represented.

But owing to lack of funds at present, we beg to suggest that any scheme looking to the erection of a suitable monument to their memory is impracticable just now. We would, therefore, recommend that our Confederation concentrate its efforts toward erecting the women's memorial, and that our members be urged to support the committee in its noble work.

Respectfully submitted, D. A. SPIVEY,
Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The next business on the programme being the report of the Finance Committee, the Commander-in-chief stated that the chairman, W. H. Langford, of Pine Bluff, Ark., could not be present at the Reunion, owing to imperative matters of business, which made it impossible for him to leave home. Chairman Langford desired to say to the Confederation that he had found absolutely correct all accounts which had been submitted to him, and had given prompt attention to all matters referred to him in connection with the business of his committee.

At this point Chairman Thomas H. Edwards, of the Credentials Committee, came on the stage and announced that the committee was ready to make its report. Chairman Edwards deferred his report, however, for a short time at the request of the Commander-in-chief, on account of the entrance into the hall at that moment of the committee from the Veterans to extend greetings to the Sons. The committee from the Sons having returned at the same time from Confederate Hall, where they had been sent to extend our greetings to the Veterans, escorted the Veteran soldiers to seats of honor on the stage amid great applause, pending the report of Judge R. B. Haughton, chairman of the Sons committee. Chairman Haughton then made his report to the Confederation as follows:

COMRADES: For the committee appointed to bear our greetings to the United Confederate Veterans, I beg to report that we have executed your commands. We have conveyed to them the greetings of this organization, and expressed ourselves as waiting for their orders.

It was a great privilege to be commissioned for such a duty, and we thank you for it. It was a great privilege to stand before those battle-scarred Veterans,

MISS FRANCES DUKE
SPONSOR FOR KENTUCKY
LOUISVILLE
MISS MATTIE SEWER BONNIE
FIRST MAID of HONOR
FOR KENTUCKY.
LOUISVILLE
MISS ALICE CASTLEMAN
SPONSOR in CHIEF
UNITED SONS OF
CONFEDERATE VETERANS
LOUISVILLE
MISS JANE HELM.
CHIEF MAID OF HONOR to
SPONSOR in CHIEF
LOUISVILLE
MRS. BISCOE HINDMAN
CHIEF OFFICIAL GUIDON
LOUISVILLE

and to see in them the sturdy remnant of the grandest army that ever the sun shone upon. It was a great privilege to feel that before us were the heroes who made Chancellorsville and Chickamauga, Bull Run and Seven Pines, Fredericksburg and Harper's Ferry, the campaign in the Valley of Virginia, the seven days' battles around Richmond, and the other great events in which the prowess of Southern arms was demonstrated.

The Confederate soldier needs no encomium at our hands. His achievements stand open before the world, and they are the highest praise that can be given him. Nowhere can be found a courage that can equal his. The brave Leonidas and his Spartan heroes, who justly won for themselves the eternal admiration of the world for their heroic stand at the pass of Thermopylæ, displayed no grander courage than those who breathed the fire from the cannon's mouth on the heights of Gettysburg, or those who followed the peerless Lee in his immortal and luminous pathway in the last year of the war; and what is true of them is true of those who fought the other great battles of the Confederacy.

We say that it was a great privilege to stand before these men. It was also a great privilege because it impressed us again with the fact that we were the sons of Confederate soldiers, and as such we should walk worthy of the great ancestry that is ours. The whitening of their heads warns us that the shadows of evening are fast closing over them. They will soon be gone, and we must then stand as the representatives of the grandest body of men that history records.

I know, from the faces of those before me, that you will do honor and credit to this illustrious ancestry. They have honored us by sending a committee to express to us their sentiments, and I now take pleasure in presenting them to our Commander-in-chief.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Chairman Haughton presented to the Confederation Gen. C. I. Walker, of South Carolina, who came as chairman of the Veteran Committee, composed of himself, Gen. West, and Colonels Bowles, Steele, and George.

Gen. Walker then addressed the Sons of Confederate Veterans as follows:

GENERAL WALKER'S ADDRESS.

COMRADES: When I had the pleasure of addressing you at the Charleston Convention, I called you my comrades by inheritance. I am flattered, and this committee is flattered, in being sent by the Old Veterans to extend to you our loving congratulations, sympathies, and encouragements. (Applause.) We all feel that the time is fast coming when we must lay down the strife of life, and it is, therefore, a great satisfaction to us old boys to know that we will be succeeded by young boys whom we know can nobly preserve the history of the grand deeds of the Confederate soldiers. (Applause.) Personally, I say to you, comrades, that it is a great satisfaction to me to come and address a convention headed by a son of Gen. Thomas C. Hindman. On Monday I took part in the unveiling of South Carolina's monument to the men of South Carolina who fought and who died at Chickamauga. When I went into that fight, I went in behind the heroic father of your Commander-in-chief (applause), and many, many a time have I seen him gallantly leading us into some very hot and un-

comfortable places. He was invariably at the head of his troops, and somehow always managed to find the thickest of the fight. We went there, and did not like it, you know, but we went all the same, and I am glad, I say, personally, to address the convention presided over by the son of the distinguished and chivalrous Gen. Tom Hindman. (Loud applause.)

Comrades, it is a great satisfaction to us to watch the growth of your organization. I feel personally a very great pride in it. I am, in a measure, if you will excuse me, almost your "father." (Applause.) When I say that, I will explain that it was through my instrumentality that your Camp No. 4, at Charleston, was organized. For many years the Survivors' Association at Charleston existed. It was formed in 1866, and we always allowed our sons in our organization, we always welcomed them, and we hoped to receive them into the organization; but when it was necessary that it should be otherwise, we had a conference with the sons, and they were very anxious to start in and form a Camp of their own. During about twenty-five or thirty years of existence we had the honor and the pleasure of meeting with the sons in our organization, but when we formed them into a separate Camp, their membership rapidly increased to about 300 members, and, therefore, I feel that in starting them I have a claim to be, in a measure, your "father." (Applause.) Though I see some men in this body to-day who are a little too old to call me "father," still I want them all to feel that, if not their father in fact, I am their father at heart. Comrades, I am very glad to be here to-day, and glad to extend our congratulations. The time is coming, and it is not far distant, when we will have to lay down the burdens of life, and lay down the conventions which we hold, and then let me urge you, let me beg you, to put forth your best efforts, so that when that day does come, the Sons can follow in the footsteps of their heroic fathers. (Great applause.)

At the conclusion of Gen. Walker's address, the Commander-in-chief responded as follows:

GENERAL HINDMAN'S REPLY.

It is a high honor to receive a committee of distinguished Veterans, who come with greetings of love and confidence from the old heroes now assembled in Confederate Hall with their beloved chieftain—the chivalrous and heroic Gen. John B. Gordon. At the head of this committee is that gallant South Carolinian, Gen. C. I. Walker. Their names are all familiar to us, for we know of them as brave soldiers and courteous gentlemen. To me, especially, is Gen. Walker's name a household word, for in the official reports of my father I have often seen his name mentioned for brave and meritorious services, and it is, therefore, a high privilege to me whenever I have the opportunity to grasp him by the hand. I live in the same town with that fearless old Veteran, Col. Bowles, who rode thousands of miles with John H. Morgan, and who was ever at the front in a fight and with the rear guard in a retreat.

We all know of the splendid work which Gen. Walker is doing in behalf of the truth and justice of Southern history, and we wish him God-speed in this noble work. You had the honor of listening to him at the Louisville Reunion last year, when he came before us as chairman of a similar committee to extend to the Sons the greetings of the Veterans. We are grateful that we have been

again permitted to hear this eloquent General, and to receive these distinguished men.

Comrades, give three yells for these brave old soldiers. (A voice: "And give them standing!")

The convention immediately arose as one man, and gave three rousing yells for Gen. Walker and the committee, who were then escorted from the hall by the committee of Sons.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

The report of the Credentials Committee was then called for, and the chairman, T. H. Edwards, came to the front of the stage and reported that the committee had been working industriously since the preceding day, and had now gotten their report in good shape. He stated that, according to article 10, section 61, of the Constitution, no representation by proxies could be allowed, and, therefore, the committee had declined to accept proxies or to allow any delegate to represent a Camp of which he was not a *bona fide* member. They had examined the credentials and the receipts given by the Adjutant General, and had authorized only the representation of such Camps as had paid their per capita taxes, as shown by the receipts of the Adjutant General or Commander-in-chief. Chairman Edwards then created considerable amusement in the Confederation by stating that as the report of the committee was in the handwriting of the secretary, Comrade James C. Harris, of Alabama, the latter "could read it better than any one else," and he would, therefore, ask Comrade Harris to read the report to the convention. This was done in a clear and distinct tone, and is as follows:

To Commander-in-chief Biscoe Hindman:

SIR—Your committee beg leave to report that the following Camps have paid their per capita taxes, and are represented by delegates in this convention. They are, therefore, entitled to the number of votes set opposite their respective names:

No.	*Name.*	*Location.*	*Votes.*
1	R. E. Lee	Richmond, Va	23
4	Moultrie	Charleston, S. C	16
7	W. W. Humphreys	Anderson, S. C	4
13	Pickett-Stuart	Nottoway, Va	3
14	John R. Cook	West Point, Va	2
17	Henry Wyatt	Winston, N. C	3
18	Thomas Hardeman	Macon, Ga	4
26	A. S. Johnston	Belton, Texas	2
28	Jo Johnston	Nashville, Tenn	5
29	Maury	Columbia, Tenn	4
30	John H. Morgan	Bowling Green, Ky	5
46	John B. Gordon	Atlanta, Ga	15

No.	*Name.*	*Location.*	*Votes.*
52	Archibald Gracie	Bristol, Tenn	4
61	John A. Broadus	Louisville, Ky	35
63	Sul Ross	Alvin, Texas	5
69	J. Z. George	Yazoo City, Miss	5
87	Henry M. Ashby	Knoxville, Tenn	4
93	Francis S. Bartow	Savannah, Ga	17
111	Hall McConnell	Clarksville, Ark	5
117	W. S. Featherston	Holly Springs, Miss	5
129	Sul Ross	Waco, Texas	11
130	Beauregard	New Orleans, La	6
132	Litchfield	Conway, S. C	2
134	John Selden Roane	Pine Bluff, Ark	16
135	Wm. E. Moore	Helena, Ark	15
145	Sterling Price	St. Louis, Mo	6
149	Sam Davis	Ardmore, I. T	6
152	Holman Boone	Fayetteville, Tenn	3
156	John A. Norman	Lynchburg, Tenn	3
167	A. P. Hill	Petersburg, Va	7
175	Jefferson Davis	Colorado Springs, Col	5
176	N. B. Forrest	Union City, Tenn	6
178	N. B. Forrest	Waxahachie, Texas	4
182	W. T. Aull	Owensboro, Ky	4
187	Stephen D. Lee	Columbus, Miss	10
188	W. W. Meriwether	Paragould, Ark	17
189	Springfield	Springfield, Mo	2
193	Thos. L. Broun	Charleston, W. Va	2
194	John H. Reagan	Boonsboro, Ark	2
196	West Feliciana	St. Francisville, La	3
197	Robt. C. Newton	Little Rock, Ark	7
199	Henry Kyd Douglas	Shepherdstown, W. Va	7
202	J. Z. George	Winona, Miss	2
203	General Francis M. Cockerell	West Plains, Mo	2
205	Fitzgerald	Charleston, Miss	8
206	Joe Wheeler	Tuscumbia, Ala	9
208	Z. L. Watters	Salem, Ark	4
209	Sam Davis	Humboldt, Tenn	3
213	Mildred Humphreys	Greenwood, Miss	8
215	N. B. Forrest	Memphis, Tenn	54
219	Joe B. Freeman	Jackson, Tenn	7
222	Chas. Clark	Greenville, Miss	5
225	Frank P. Gracey	Clarksville, Tenn	4
227	Wm. Barksdale	Meridian, Miss	11
230	Stonewall Jackson	Purcell, I. T	2
231	Wm. L. Brandon	Woodville, Miss	3
232	Wm. H. Payne	Scottsboro, Ala	2
234	Jas. Swann	Morristown, Tenn	3
235	R. O. Reynolds	Aberdeen, Miss	4
236	Jefferson Davis	Jackson, Miss	4
237	Flanagin	Arkadelphia, Ark	2

No.	*Name.*	*Location.*	*Votes.*
240	N. B. Forrest	Sharon, Tenn	3
242	Estes	Brownsville, Tenn	2
244	Gus. A. Scott	Jackson, La	3
247	T. B. Kenedy	Vaiden, Miss	3
248	W. D. Meriwether	Tiptonville, Tenn	2
249	Fort Donaldson	Erin, Tenn	4
250	Cerro Gordo	Mt. Sterling, Ky	2
251	Nathan B. Forrest	Martin, Tenn	3
252	J. R. M. DuBerry	Pittsboro, Miss	2
253	Hollingsworth	Gadsden, Ala	4
255	W. S. Davis	Waynesboro, Miss	2
256	Reuben Burrow	Atoka, Tenn	5
257	Jas. Alexander	Covington, Tenn	2
261	Pat Cleburne	Sheridan, Ark	3
262	Frank Sampson	Dyersburg, Tenn	9
267	R. A. Pinson	Pontotoc, Miss	3
270	John R. Long	Springfield, Tenn	2
271	Crockett	Alamo, Tenn	2
273	Philip Frazier	Lewisburg, W. Va	2
275	James Moran	Dresden, Tenn	4
276	Col. Alfred Johnston	Benton, Ky	2
277	Guy Dreux	Gretna, La	3
279	Stephen D. Lee	West Point, Miss	2
283	Andrew J. Griggs	Camden, Ark	4
284	Hampshire	Romney, W. Va	2
285	E. A. Perry	Pensacola, Fla	5
286	Jobe Neill	Batesville, Ark	4
287	Baylor University	Waco, Texas	3
288	Meadville	Meadville, Miss	2

Total authorized votes in the convention 536.

The committee also begs leave to report that the following Camps have paid their dues, but have no delegates in this convention, as far as the committee has been able to find. If any delegates are present for these Camps, the committee would like for them to make themselves known immediately to the Commander-in-chief:

No.	*Name.*	*Location.*	*Votes.*
2	R. S. Chew	Fredericksburg, Va	4
11	Hampton	Hampton, Va	2
15	Johnston Pettigrew	Asheville, N. C	6
16	John Pelham	Auburn, Ala	2
21	Loudoun	Leesburg, Va	3
22	Maxcy Gregg	Columbia, S. C	7
25	John H. Morgan	Richmond, Ky	2
41	James M. Perrin	Greenwood, S. C	6
57	A. F. Boggess	Decatur, Tenn	2
73	Olin M. Dantzler	Orangeburg, S. C	4
83	Stonewall Jackson	Jacksonville, Fla	4
103	Elberton	Elberton, Ga	3

No.	*Name.*	*Location.*	*Votes.*
105	Charles W. Baldwin	Madison, Ga.	3
110	Pierre J. Gilbert	Napoleonville, La.	5
126	Ascension	Donaldsonville, La	3
146	J. L. Coker	Hartsville, S. C	4
155	W. S. Daniel	Tullahoma, Tenn.	2
158	W. H. T. Walker	Augusta, Ga.	4
159	Ben F. Bradley	Georgetown, Ky.	2
164	Jefferson Davis	Glasgow, Ky	3
168	Hector McKethan	Fayetteville, N. C.	2
169	Marietta	Marietta, I. T	2
170	F. A. Daingerfield	Hot Springs, Va	2
181	John H. Cooper	Sulphur, I. T	2
183	Joe Wheeler	Meridian, Texas	2
184	Sam Davis	Milford, Texas.	2
185	Holmes County	Lexington, Miss	4
186	Gabriel Alexander	Harrodsburg, Ky	2
190	R. E. Lee	Houston, Mo	2
191	Sterling Price	Warrensburg, Mo	2
192	C. E. Luck Sons	Steenston, Miss.	2
195	John G. Walker	Ballinger, Texas.	4
198	Jenkins	Huntington, W. Va	2
200	Walthall	Water Valley, Miss.	4
201	Stonewall Jackson	Charles Town, W. Va	4
204	Burem	Rogersville, Tenn.	5
207	John R. Sturgis	Waynesboro, Ga	7
210	W. L. Jackson	Parkersburg, W. Va.	2
211	John W. Morton	New Albany, Miss	4
212	Smith Lipscomb	Gaffney, S. C	4
214	Zollicoffer	Lawrenceburg, Tenn	2
216	Alf. Rowland	Rowland, N. C	2
217	Barton R. Harrel	New Lewisville, Ark	4
218	Stuart-Epes	Dinwiddie C. H., Va.	2
220	L. Q. C. Lamar	Oxford, Miss	3
221	John P. Cox	Hillsboro, Texas	5
223	George M. Troupe	Dublin, Ga.	4
224	John C. Fizer	Batesville, Miss.	4
226	H. H. Boone	Huntsville, Texas.	2
228	Dick Taylor	Marlin, Texas	14
229	Cabarrus County	Concord, N. C.	2
233	Pat Cleburne	Jonesboro, Ark	3
238	Col. Chas. H. Carlton	Lake Village, Ark	2
239	R. E. Lee	Ft. Worth, Texas	7
241	William S. Bankhead	Courtland, Ala	5
245	Joe Shelby	Augusta, Ark.	2
246	W. E. Lacy	El Dorado, Ark	3
254	Toby's Business College	Waco, Texas	3
258	Wade Hampton	Karnes City, Texas	2
259	Holtzclaw	Montgomery, Ala	5
260	Frank Cheatham	Dickson, Tenn	3

No.	*Name.*	*Location.*	*Votes.*
263	Frank Ogden	Sulligent, Ala	2
264	Turgis.	New Orleans, La.	2
265	Pat Henry.	Brandon, Miss	2
266	Charles Reed.	Paducah, Ky	2
268	Fayette Hewitt	Frankfort, Ky	2
269	N. W. Lea	Lyon, Miss	2
272	The Nelson Grays	Bardstown, Ky	2
274	W. F. Taylor	Ripley, Tenn	2
278	A. S. Johnston	Chewalla, Tenn.	3
280	Pat Cleburne	Dublin, Miss	2
281	Add-Rau University	Hermoson, Texas	2
282	Lone Star	Center, Texas	5

THOMAS H. EDWARDS, *Chairman*, for Virginia;
HAMILTON M. BRANCH, for Georgia;
E. G. MCADAMS, for South Carolina;
N. R. TISDAL, for Indian Territory;
WALTER TROTTER, for Mississippi;
L. H. MARRERO, JR., for Louisiana;
W. P. PATTERSON, for Missouri;
JOHN J. DAVIS, for Kentucky;
JAMES C. HARRIS, for Alabama;
HOMER D. WADE, for Texas;
JOHN I. MOORE, for Arkansas;
N. B. FORREST, JR., for Tennessee;
JOHN BAKER WHITE, for West Virginia;
W. M. NORFLEET, for North Carolina,
Committee.

As soon as Secretary Harris had finished reading the report of the Credentials Committee, Comrade Lee Pendergrass, of Helena, Ark., moved its adoption. This was seconded by Rev. W. T. Allan, of Springfield, Mo., and passed by the convention.

A resolution was then offered by Comrade H. D. Wade, of Waco, Texas, asking that the following Veterans be invited to address the Sons in their Convention Hall during the Reunion, and at such times as best suited their convenience:

Generals Fitzhugh Lee, Joe Wheeler, John B. Gordon, Stephen D. Lee, Wade Hampton, and W. L. Cabell, and Senator J. H. Berry. This resolution was seconded by Capt. John Baker White, of Charleston, W. Va., and adopted by the Confederation, and the Commander-in-chief then appointed the following committee to wait upon the distinguished Veterans, and deliver the invitation of the convention:

H. D. Wade, of Texas, chairman; E. Leslie Spence, Jr., of Virginia, and Robert G. Pillow, of Arkansas.

It is well to state here that as our Confederation finished its busi-

ness and adjourned the same day on which the above resolution was offered, and as the following day was devoted to the grand parade, it was impossible for the resolution to be carried into effect.

Comrade James M. Batte, Chaplain of R. A. Pinson Camp, of Pontotoc, Miss., was then recognized by the chairman, and offered a resolution for the erection of a monument to the name and memory of Miss Winnie Davis, the beloved Daughter of the Confederacy. Upon request of Commader James Mann, of Virginia, Comrade Batte agreed to withhold his resolution until Comrade Mann could make his report as chairman of the Women's Memorial Committee.

It was then 12 o'clock, and the convention was proceeding rapidly with business, when they were unfortunately interrupted by a motion to adjourn until 1:30 o'clock, with the statement that the Mozart Society had the use of the hall from 12 o'clock to 1:30 P. M. The explanation was made that it was a question of contract, and that it was absolutely necessary for the Confederation to give up the hall. The Commander-in-chief asked if any one could suggest any other hall or any other building of sufficient capacity to which the convention could immediately proceed for the purpose of continuing the important work before them, but as no one knew of such a place, and as the delegates realized that their time was hardly sufficient to finish the business ahead of them, a discussion followed as to whether they would give up the hall. This was finally done, however, and the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock, which was as soon as they could re-assemble after dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The convention re-assembled in the Auditorium, and was called to order by the Commander-in-chief at 2 o'clock. He asked for the report of the Women's Memorial Committee, and Chairman James Mann, at his request, came to the stage and made his report verbally. In the course of his remarks he stated that his committee wished to report having made collections and received subscriptions amounting to $752.13, as follows:

Through the chairman (including a contribution of $100 made by the United Sons of Confederate Veterans at the Louisville Reunion), $405.58; through Hon. John Ike Moore, member of committee for Arkansas, $236.50; through Hon. F. H. Weston, member of committee for South Carolina, $95; and through N. R. Tisdal, Esq., member of committee for Indian Territory, $15.05.

MISS RUBY BEVINS,
SPONSOR FOR MISSOURI.
LIBERTY, MO.
MISS VIRGINIA DORCAS LEE,
FIRST MAID OF HONOR FOR MISSOURI.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
MISS LOUISE HOLT,
SPONSOR FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
GRAHAM, N. C.
MRS. J. MALCOLM SEMMES,
OFFICIAL CHAPERONE.
MEMPHIS, TENN.
SELECTED BY RECEPTION COM.
MISS LEILA CALHOUN REESE,
SPONSOR FOR FLORIDA.
PENSACOLA, FLA.
MISS LIZZIE WILLIAM FRATER,
FIRST MAID OF HONOR FOR FLORIDA.
PENSACOLA, FLA.

Chairman Mann concluded by making a strong appeal for assistance in the efforts of the committee to raise the necessary funds for erecting a permanent memorial to the noble women of the South. He feelingly called attention to the fact that he had been deeply impressed with a letter, which he had received from Charlotte, N. C., stating that the little children of that city would contribute $50 to this fund. Before Chairman Mann took his seat this subscription was increased $50, and made $100 on behalf of the children of Charlotte, and General Mann, therefore, introduced the following resolution, which was seconded by Colonel R. E. Lee Bynum, of Tennessee, and passed amid great applause:

"*Resolved*, That the unanimous thanks of this convention be tendered to the Julia Jackson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, of Charlotte, N. C., for its two contributions, aggregating $100, to the fund that is being raised by the United Sons of Confederate Veterans for the purpose of erecting a memorial to the women of the Confederacy; and that we set the example of this splendid band of little workers before the Camps of this Confederation as one most worthy to be emulated."

The following subscriptions were then rapidly reported, during which many of the subscribers made stirring speeches amid great enthusiasm:

R. B. Macon, Helena, Ark., by self	*$10 00
Camp John A. Broadus No. 61, Louisville, Ky., by A. T. Burgevin	100 00
Camp Pickett-Stuart No. 13, Nottoway, Va., by James Mann	100 00
Camp Francis S. Bartow No. 93, Savannah, Ga., by H. M. Branch	173 00
Camp R. E. Lee No. 1, Richmond, Va., by Edwin P. Cox	100 00
Robert Worth Bingham, Louisville, Ky., by self	50 00
Camp Thomas Hardeman No. 18, Macon, Ga., by W. L. Williams	50 00
Camp N. B. Forrest No. 215, Memphis, Tenn., by W. A. Collier, Jr	250 00
Camp Stephen D. Lee No. 187, Columbus, Miss., by H. M. Waddell.	50 00
Camp Sterling Price No. 145, St. Louis, Mo., by Lee Meriwether	150 00
Camp John Seldon Roane No. 134, Pine Bluff, Ark., by J. W. Walker.	100 00
Camp Robert C. Newton No. 197, Little Rock, Ark., by W. M. Kavanaugh	175 00
Camp Wm. E. Moore No. 135, Helena, Ark., by R. B. Macon (additional)	200 00
Camp R. O. Reynolds No. 235, Aberdeen, Miss., by C. E. Hamilton.	50 00
Camp Mildred Humphreys No. 213, Greenwood, Miss., by P. S. George	50 00
Camp Joe B. Freeman No. 219, Jackson, Tenn., by M. A. Matthews.	50 00
Camp Litchfield No. 132, Conway, S. C., by D. A. Spivey	10 00
Camp A. P. Hill No. 167, Petersburg, Va., by T. E. Chambers	100 00
Camp W. S. Featherston No. 117, Holly Springs, Miss., by George B. Myers	50 00
Children of the Confederacy (Julia Jackson Chapter), Charlotte, N. C. (additional)	50 00
Camp Sul Ross No. 129, Waco, Texas, by Homer D. Wade	100 00
Camp Pat Cleburne No. 261, Sheridan, Ark., by N. G. Wallace	25 00

Children of Elizabeth Brooks George, wife of J. Z. George, Greenwood, Miss., by P. S. George	$100 00
Camp Charles Clark No. 222, Greenville, Miss., by Sam Montgomery ($1.00 for each member)	45 00
Camp Thomas L. Broun No. 193, Charleston, W. Va., by John B. White	50 00
Camp J. Z. George No. 69, Yazoo City, Miss., by C. H. Williams	100 00
C. H. Williams, Yazoo City, Miss., by self	50 00
Camp John B. Gordon No. 46, Atlanta, Ga., by W. T. Colquitt	100 00
Camp J. Z. George No. 202, Winona, Miss., by Walter Trotter ($1.00 for each member)	10 00
Camp Springfield No. 189, Springfield, Mo., by Dr. W. P. Patterson ($1.00 for each member)	33 00
Camp West Feliciana No. 196, St. Francisville, La., by M. D. P. ($1.00 for each member)	26 00
Camp T. B. Kenedy No. 247, Vaiden, Miss., by D. L. Hammond	25 00
Camp Andrew J. Griggs No. 283, Camden, Ark., by Geo. R. Belky	100 00
Camp Maury No. 29, Columbia, Tenn., by H. F. Alexander	50 00
Camp Sam Davis No. 149, Ardmore, I. T., by N. R. Tisdal	25 00
N. R. Tisdal, Division Commander, and Staff, Ardmore. I. T	25 00
United Sons of Confederate Veterans, motion of B. H. Kirk, of Texas, seconded by E. P. Cox, of Virginia, and passed by convention	400 00
Camp John H. Morgan No. 30, Bowling Green, Ky., by G. E. Snell	50 00
Camp Joe Wheeler No. 206, Tuscumbia, Ala., by W. H. Sadler	50 00
James Mann, Nottoway, Va., by self	50 00
Camp Jefferson Davis No. 175, Colorado Springs, Col., by A. H. Nelson ($1.00 for each member)	50 00
B. G. Humphreys, Brigade Commander, and Staff, Greenville, Miss	25 00
Camp Frank P. Gracey No. 225, Clarksville, Tenn., by W. B. Young.	25 00
Geo. B. Myers, on behalf of Army of Tennessee Department, Holly Springs, Miss	50 00
Brant H. Kirk, on behalf Trans-Mississippi Department, Waco, Tex.	50 00
W. McL. Fayssoux, Division Commander, and Staff, New Orleans, La.	50 00
W. M. Kavanaugh, Division Commander, and Staff, Little Rock, Ark.	100 00
Thos. P. Stone, Division Commander, and Staff, Waco, Texas	100 00
Hamilton M. Branch, Savannah, Ga., by self.	*10 00
R. B. Haughton, Division Commander, and Staff, St. Louis, Mo	100 00
Children of Columbus, Miss., by D. J. Sessums, Columbus, Miss	50 00
Camp R. A. Pinson No. 267, Pontotoc, Miss., by Rev. J. M. Batte ($1.00 for each member)	26 00
Camp Z. L. Watters No. 208, Salem, Ark., by Geo. T. Humphries	40 00
Camp Frank Sampson No. 262, Dyersburg, Tenn., by T. C. Gordon	50 00
Camp N. B. Forrest No. 176, Union City, Tenn., by R. E. L Bynum	100 00
Camp Sam Davis No. 209, Humboldt, Tenn., by J. A. Collingsworth	25 00
Camp Moultrie No. 4, Charleston, S. C., by W. T. Thompson	25 00
W. E. Daniel, Division Commander, and Staff, Yazoo City, Miss	25 00
Commander-in-chief Biscoe Hindman then stated that he had already paid the committee $25.00 last year for the fund, and that he would now increase it by an additional contribution of	25 00
After the convention adjourned, voluntary contributions were made to Chairman Mann, by gentlemen not connected with the Confederation, aggregating	125 00
Total amount subscribed	$4,333 00

* Paid to Chairman Mann at Memphis.

At the conclusion of taking subscriptions, it was moved by Commissary General Leland Hume, of Tennessee, and seconded by Dr. W. B. Lawrence, of Arkansas, that the convention pass a unanimous vote of gratitude and sincere thanks to the children of Yazoo City, Miss., and to the children of Elizabeth Brooks George, wife of J. Z. George, of Greenwood, Miss., for the generous subscriptions which they made. This motion was carried by the convention standing, and with loud applause.

Chairman Mann then thanked the convention for the generous manner in which they had responded, and said it afforded him pleasure to state that of the $752.13 previously collected by the Women's Memorial Committee, $236.50 (or almost one-third of the entire amount) had been collected in Arkansas, and largely in Helena, through the personal efforts of Judge John Ike Moore, of Helena, Arkansas.

A motion was then made by Comrade Hamilton M. Branch, of Savannah, Ga., and seconded by Comrade W. W. Davies, of Louisville, Ky., to remit all moneys for account of the Women's Memorial Committee direct to Chairman James Mann, of Nottoway, Va. This motion was opposed by Division Commander W. M. Kavanaugh, of Arkansas, who said that in his State, Judge Moore, of Helena, had previously collected almost one-third of the amount collected by the entire committee, and that to divert subscriptions from the hands of the said committeemen would be doing a great injustice to those members of the committee who took an active interest in the work. The motion was seconded by several other comrades, who followed in short talks on the subject. Comrade W. W. Davies, of Louisville, thought that it would be best to send the money direct to Chairman Mann in order to save delay, and on account of the fact that some of the members of the committee were hard to hear from, and he also believed that the chairman would collect the money better by direct correspondence than through the State committeemen.

Comrade Jesse N. Gathright, of Louisville, Ky., then addressed the convention, and stated that in his opinion it would be best for the money to be collected by the State committeemen in each instance for his own State. In this way, he said that Chairman Mann would have the direct assistance of his committeemen in the collection of the funds, and that it was natural to suppose that the State committeemen would have a considerable amount of influence with the comrades in his own State. He further suggested that Chairman Mann would not be prevented from writing direct to any persons in the different States, and assisting in the collection of the money, to the same extent, in fact, as if it were all to be paid direct to him. He

pointed out that in many instances persons would send their remittances direct to Chairman Mann anyway, but that he thought the chairman ought to forward this at once to the State committeemen, and then have the latter report it back to him in the proper manner. The motion was then put before the convention, and was defeated.

A motion was then made authorizing the Commander-in-chief to remove from the Women's Memorial Committee any members who took no interest in the work, and appoint suitable persons in their places. The Commander-in-chief here stated that this motion was entirely unnecessary, as the Cammander-in-chief appointed the members of the committee, and would, of course, make any changes suggested at any time by Chairman Mann. On this explanation the motion was then withdrawn.

The business concerning the Women's Memorial Committee having been finished, the Commander-in-chief then stated that the last business on the regular programme, except the election of officers, was the report of the Constitutional Committee, composed of Hon. Walter T. Colquitt, of Atlanta, as chairman, and Edwin P. Cox, of Virginia, and Judge R. W. Nicholls, of Arkansas.

It was then half-past four o'clock in the afternoon, and the Commander-in-chief called attention to the fact that the floral parade was then in progress, and perhaps the convention would like to adjourn to witness the same. His own horse, he stated, was saddled and bridled, and waiting for him outside the hall, and he had promised to take part in the parade.

At this point Comrade Lee Meriwether, of St. Louis, was recognized, and addressed the convention. He said if the convention should adjourn, it would not be possible to get a respectable representation on the following day, as the entire forenoon would be consumed with the grand parade, and large numbers of the delegates would leave on the first trains thereafter for home. In fact, he said that he knew a number of delegates had arranged to go home this evening after the convention adjourned. He then moved that the convention proceed at once to the election of officers. This motion was seconded by a large number, and bitterly opposed by others. The motion was then put before the convention, and carried by *viva voce* vote by a large majority. Comrade Walter T. Colquitt then moved to adjourn the convention until 8 o'clock the following morning, and this motion was seconded by Division Commander E. Leslie Spence, Jr., of Virginia, and a number of others. A point of order was then raised by several delegates, that the motion to elect officers had been carried, and, therefore, the motion to adjourn was out of order. The Commander-in-chief held that the motion to adjourn was

in order, and placed the same before the convention, and it was overwhelmingly lost by *viva voce* vote. Comrade Colquitt was then recognized by the chairman, and addressed the convention. He vigorously opposed the election of officers at this time, and demanded the vote by Camps on the motion to adjourn. The Commander-in-chief called his attention to the fact that he had not made this motion until after the motion to adjourn had been put before the convention and lost. The vote by Camps was then insisted upon by a number of delegates from several States, and the Commander-in-chief stated that, as his only desire was to carry out the wishes of the majority of the convention, he would instruct the Adjutant General to call the roll by Camps. This was done, and the result showed 226 against adjournment and 137 for adjournment. Comrade Colquitt then again moved for an adjournment, but the motion was declared out of order. He then made a motion to reconsider the motion to proceed with the election of officers, which was seconded by Comrade H. M. Branch, of Georgia. Judge Advocate General G. T. Fitzhugh, of Memphis, was then recognized by the chairman, and argued that General Colquitt's motion was out of order, as the question had been definitely settled and the motion to adjourn overwhelmingly defeated, and, therefore, the election of officers should be proceeded with and no further delay should be interposed. Hon. T. C. Gordon, of Tennessee, followed with the statement that while he agreed with Comrade Fitzhugh in some respects, he, nevertheless, believed that the motion should be put before the house so that the wish of the majority of the convention should be obtained without any question of doubt. The Commader-in-chief decided to place the motion before the house, and called for the ayes and noes, but the motion was lost by an overwhelming vote.

At this juncture Comrade Edwin P. Cox, of Virginia, mounted the stage, and, amid great confusion, announced that his name would not be placed before the convention as a candidate for Commander-in-chief. He stated that he had been an aspirant for this high honor, and had hoped to be elected, but that he now considered it best to withdraw his name from consideration in the interest of peace and harmony. He was loudly applauded as he took his seat.

Thereupon Colonel W. W. Davies, of Louisville, was recognized by the chairman, and in an effective speech placed in nomination the name of Department Commander James Mann, of Virginia, for the office of Commander-in-chief. The nomination evoked great enthusiasm, and was promptly seconded by B. H. Kirk, of Texas, and by several other delegates.

Comrade Lee Meriwether, of Missouri, was then recognized, and in an eloquent speech placed in nomination Division Commander R. B. Haughton, of St. Louis, which called for great applause.

Judge Haughton's name was seconded by W. W. Craig and T. C. Gordon, of Tennessee, and by delegates from Mississippi and Arkansas.

Division Commader Thos. P. Stone, of Texas, then secured the floor, and addressed the convention. He made a brief but finished address, and urged Commander-in-chief Biscoe Hindman to reconsider his determination not to stand for re-election, and ended by placing him in nomination to succeed himself as Commader-in-chief. The nomination was immediately seconded by A. Thruston Burgevin, of Louisville, Ky., in a fine speech, ably delivered, and he was followed by Division Commander Fontaine Broun, of West Virginia, in a splendid effort, also seconding the nomination. Rev. James M. Batte, of Pontotoc, Miss., immediately followed by seconding the nomination in an easy and graceful manner.

The Commander-in-chief was immediately surrounded on the stage by numerous comrades and personal friends, who urged him to reconsider his determination, and allow his name to stand before the convention.

By this time there was great excitement in the hall. The Commander-in-chief tried for several minutes to secure order. He finally succeeded, and addressed the convention briefly, but with much feeling. He stated that this spontaneous evidence of their friendship was dearer to him than the high office with which they had honored him. It was a worthy and proper ambition for any comrade to aspire to the exalted office of Commander-in-chief, and an honor which any of them should be proud to achieve. However, he had issued his General Order No. 8 to the United Sons of Confederate Veterans on April 22nd, in which he stated emphatically that it would be utterly impossible for him to be a candidate for re-election. Nothing could change this decision unless the welfare of the Confederation itself should be in jeopardy. He did not see that this necessity had arisen at this time, and, therefore, could not consent for his name to be considered by the convention. He hoped that the comrades would dispose of the matter without feeling, and in keeping with the dignity of their noble organization. "Let us remember, comrades, that we are all the Sons of Confederate soldiers."

At this point Gen. James Mann, of Virginia, was recognized by the chairman, and invited to the stage. He made an impressive and eloquent address to the convention, in which he stated that he had only allowed his name to be presented because it had been repre-

sented to him that by so doing harmony would be secured, and there would be restored among the comrades that brotherly feeling so much to be desired in an organization of that kind. He said that he felt at the time that it would be impossible for him to give the earnest time and attention to the work which would be necessary if he should be elected Commander-in-chief. In a spirit of pleasantry he remarked that he might have known that the convention would not elect as Commander-in-chief one who held their due bills for nearly five thousand dollars. In securing subscriptions for this splendid sum for the memorial to the noble women of the South he was more than satisfied. In fact, he was delighted, and had every reason to be thankful for the results. As chairman of the Women's Memorial Committee, he honestly felt that he had as much work on his hands as he could possibly look after outside of his regular business. He, therefore, withdrew his name from the contest, and asked the convention not to consider him as a candidate. He also stated that he would throw his support and influence to Judge R. B. Haughton, and requested all of his friends to do the same.

In view of Gen. Mann's remarks, Col. W. W. Davies, of Kentucky, withdrew his nomination of Gen. Mann, as did also the seconds. This left only one candidate, Judge R. B. Haughton, of Missouri, before the convention. Comrade W. B. Henderson, of Memphis, then moved for an adjournment until the following morning, but the Commander-in-chief declined to recognize the motion, and stated that said motion had been put before the house at two different times, and a roll of Camps had been called, and both times it had been decisively defeated. Comrade W. A. Collier, Jr., of Memphis, seconded the motion of Comrade Henderson, and the latter then appealed from the decision of the chairman. The Commander-in-chief stated that he would gladly put the appeal before the house in order to learn the wishes of the convention. The appeal being overwhelmingly lost, it was moved and seconded that the nomination of Judge Haughton be made by acclamation. This, however, was objected to by some of the delegates, and the vote by Camps was called for. This was allowed, and the result showed that 86 votes were cast for James Mann and 232 votes for R. B. Haughton, while a number of Camps refrained from voting. Comrade Mann then stated that he was sorry that some of his friends voted for him after his withdrawal, and moved that the election of Comrade Haughton be made by acclamation, and this was done amid loud applause. Judge Haughton was then escorted to the stage, and thanked the convention as follows:

COMRADES: I thank you most sincerely for the great honor which you have conferred upon me. I feel that it is one which is more than I deserve, and one which brings with it duties and responsibilities that are greater than I can properly discharge. I appreciate your very great kindness, and will say that I will fully and conscientiously perform the duties of this high office so far as my limited abilities will permit me.

I thank the comrades who have supported me in this contest. Their unswerving loyalty has been a source of the greatest satisfaction to me, and it is with the greatest gratitude that I return them my thanks. Such fidelity as they displayed deserves and has the very highest appreciation that can be felt. I will never forget the compliment which they have paid me. (Applause.)

Against the boys who were on the other side of the fight I have not the slightest ill-feeling. I felt before we met in the conflict that they would do their duty loyally to their friends, and I would not have had them do otherwise. As sons of the South, I looked to see them active and faithful to their trust, and I am glad that I found them so. I know that these same qualities will be shown by them in their future conduct towards our Order, and that when the heat of the conflict has passed away (as it soon will), they will be found as energetic and faithful in their labors for our cause as they have been to their friends in this contest.

No matter what may happen, let us remember that we are the sons of Confederate soldiers, and as such we must be true to ourselves, fraternal towards each other, and faithful to our cause. (Applause.)

Let me ask, for myself, your combined aid in the work that now is before me. No matter how much I may do, I can perform only a small part of the work that is necessary to advance our cause. The united efforts of all members are necessary in order to accomplish what we should accomplish. I know that to secure them it is necessary only to ask it.

I thank you again for the great honor that you have conferred upon me, and I assure you that I will devote the best efforts of which I am capable to the discharge of the duties of the office. (Applause.)

After the remarks of Judge Haughton, the Commander-in-chief announced that the election of Department Commanders was next in order, and the nominations for the Army of Northern Virginia Department would be heard first.

Quartermaster General John J. Davis, of Louisville, placed in nomination Gen. James Mann, of Virginia, to succeed himself. There were a number of seconds to the nomination, but Gen. Mann was recognized, and while thanking those of his friends who desired to re-elect him stated that his reasons as given when withdrawing his name from the race for Commander-in-chief also held good in this instance, and that he, therefore, hoped his friends would not force him to accept a re-election. Thereupon Comrade Davis withdrew his nomination, and Gen. Mann placed in nomination the name of Edwin P. Cox, of Richmond, Va., who was elected by acclamation. Comrade Cox thanked the convention in well chosen language, and assured them that he would endeavor to build up the organization in

MISS ORA MOSS MARTIN,
SPONSOR FOR WEST VA.
PARKERSBURG, W. VA.
MISS SOPHIA EDMONDSON,
FIRST MAID OF HONOR FOR W. VA.
CHARLESTON, W. VA.
MISS MARY MEADE BERNARD,
SPONSOR ARMY OF NORTHERN VA. DEPT.
PETERSBURG, VA.
MISS SUE HAMPTON TYLER,
FIRST MAID OF HONOR
ARMY OF NORTHERN VA. DEPT.
RICHMOND, VA.
MISS CORINNE TEBAULT,
SPONSOR FOR LOUISIANA.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
MISS MAMIE MANGUM,
FIRST MAID OF HONOR FOR LA.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

the Army of Northern Virginia Department to a degree which it had never before attained, and that he intended to go to Dallas the following year with the largest delegation that had ever attended a Reunion from his Department. He was listened to with marked attention, and loudly applauded by the delegates.

The next order of business was the election of a Department Commander for the Army of Tennessee. Gen. George B. Myers was nominated for re-election by Division Commander W. McL. Fayssoux, of Louisiana, and seconded by Brigade Commander R. Leedy Matthews, of Memphis. Comrade W. Armistead Collier, Jr., of Memphis, was then placed in nomination by Comrade J. W. Apperson, of the N. B. Forrest Camp at Memphis, and this was seconded by Division Commander Fontaine Broun, of West Virginia, and by Hon. Lee Meriwether, of Missouri. Nominations were then closed and a vote taken by Camps. The vote stood 165½ for Collier and 152½ for Myers. Comrade Collier was declared elected. He was escorted to the stage, and made a brief but appropriate speech in extending his thanks to the convention for the honor they had paid him. He assured them that they would find him industrious and alert in the interests of his Department, and that he would strive to accomplish great things therein.

The next business being the election of a Commander for the Trans-Mississippi Department, the name of Division Commander W. M. Kavanaugh, of Arkansas, was placed in nomination by Gen. W. E. Daniel, of Mississippi, and seconded by a large number of delegates. It was then moved that nominations be closed, and that he be elected by acclamation, which was promptly acceded to. Gen. Kavanaugh was invited to the stage by the Commader-in-chief, and made an eloquent speech to the convention, in which he thanked them for the high honor they had conferred upon him. In presenting him to the convention the Commander-in-chief referred to him in the highest terms of praise, and stated that he had known him for nearly twenty years, and that if any man in the convention could do more work than Gen. Kavanaugh he would like to see the man.

The Commander-in-chief then announced that the convention had never had a report from the Constitutional Committee, and called for Chairman Walter T. Colquitt, but the latter had left the hall. Upon motion of Hon. Thomas P. Stone, of Texas, seconded by Capt. W. H. Kearfott, of West Virginia, the convention decided to postpone the report of the Constitutional Committee until the next Reunion at Dallas, and to continue the present members of the Constitutional Committee for that purpose, as follows: Hon. Walter T.

Colquitt, chairman, Atlanta, Ga.; Edwin P. Cox, Richmond, Va., and Judge R. W. Nicholls, of Helena, Ark.

Gen. W. M. Kavanaugh, of Arkansas, then secured the floor, and said that *every Camp in the great State of Arkansas was represented by delegates in the convention*, and that these delegates had held a meeting and unanimously instructed him to prepare a resolution of thanks to the Commander-in-chief. He had submitted the resolution to them, and they had approved it, and he, therefore, desired to offer it, as follows:

WHEREAS, Our beloved Commander-in-chief, Biscoe Hindman, issued General Order No. 8, on April 22, 1901, to this Confederation, in which he set forth his decision not to be a candidate for re-election as his own successor, and still adheres to said decision; and,

WHEREAS, His superb administration of his high office, and his unwavering fidelity to the principles and objects of our organization, as well as his inspiring, courteous, and aggressive efforts at all times, have won the highest admiration for him as a leader and the warmest regard for him as a comrade; and,

WHEREAS, We realize that his untiring energy and unflagging zeal have resulted in building up our Confederation, both in membership and financial strength, to a point far beyond any heretofore reached; and has further resulted in securing for our organization the confidence and admiration of Confederate Veterans, and others, throughout the South; and,

WHEREAS, He has spent largely of his own funds in supplying clerical help, without expense to the Confederation, and has unselfishly prosecuted his work at a sacrifice of his own business interests; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we are astonished at the enormous increase in the number of our Camps and membership of our organization, as well as the unprecedented financial prosperity, to which he has brought the Confederation, by accumulating in a single year a cash balance in excess of the combined, or aggregate balances in the entire preceding history of the Confederation; that we highly compliment his finished and eloquent series of General Orders; and that we, in short, characterize his administration as one of dazzling brilliancy, to which we shall always be proud to refer.

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon our minutes, and a copy thereof be sent to our Commander-in-chief.

The above resolution, being duly seconded, and received with evident approval by the Confederation, was passed by a rising vote.

A delegate then secured recognition, and suggested to the convention that it might be well for them to pass a resolution asking the city of Dallas to include the Sons of Veterans in their invitation and preparations for the next Reunion. He was answered by Hon. Thomas P. Stone, of Waco, Texas, who stated that such a resolution was entirely unnecessary, as the people of Dallas, and, in fact, of the entire great Lone Star State of Texas, would welcome with open arms the gallant sons of Confederate soldiers, as well as their illustrious sires.

At this juncture, Comrade M. B. Bergeron, Jr., Division Adjutant for Louisiana, of New Orleans, who had been prominent in discussions of questions before the convention, moved that the thanks of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans be passed for the various committees of the Sons of Veterans and of the Veterans, and for the good people of Memphis, for the many courtesies which they had received, and especially for the royal manner in which they had all been entertained. This was seconded by Col. D. A. Spivey, of South Carolina, and passed by the convention with rousing cheers, and the convention then adjourned *sine die*.

The Parade on Thursday Morning.

One of the most brilliant parades in the history of the United Confederate Veterans and the Sons of Veterans, and the most imposing array of heroes and distinguished men ever seen in Memphis, took place at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, May 30th. The United Sons of Confederate Veterans were led by the Forrest Camp Bugle Band and Drum Corps, made up of forty Confederate Sons, in charge of F. T. Edmonson, chairman of the Music Committee. These were led by their drum major, Eugene Clark, in true military style, and they made a handsome sight in their beautiful uniforms. Immediately following the band came the Commander-in-chief, Biscoe Hindman, of Kentucky, riding his own horse—the celebrated "Goldmine," winner of twenty-two premiums. Following the Commander-in-chief came the members of his Staff, handsomely mounted, and riding two abreast. Then came the carriage of the Sponsor-in-chief, Miss Alice Castleman, accompanied by her Chief Maid of Honor, Miss Jane Helm, and by her Maids of Honor, Miss Marie Thompson and Miss Margaret Fink, all of Louisville. As outriders for this carriage, the Commander-in-chief designated Major Gordon, of the regular army (son of Gen. John B. Gordon), and Assistant Quartermaster General John Lyford Horner, of Helena, Ark.

The next carriage contained Mrs. Biscoe Hindman, Chief Chaperone, who was accompanied by Miss Annie Snowden, Maid of Honor from Memphis to the Sponsor-in-chief, Miss Frances Duke, State Sponsor for Kentucky, and her First Maid of Honor, Miss Mattie Sevier Bonnie, of Louisville. As outriders for this carriage, the Commander-in-chief designated Col. John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, and Major Lee Pendergrass, of Arkansas.

Immediately following this carriage came Gen. James Mann, Commander of the Department of the Army of Northern Virginia, accompanied by the following officers, all riding splendid animals, specially reserved for them: W. Gordon McCabe, Edwin P. Cox, Thomas H. Edwards, and Hamilton M. Branch.

These were immediately followed by the carriage of Miss Mary Meade Bernard, Sponsor for the Department of the Army of Northern Virginia, accompanied by her First Maid of Honor, Miss Sue Hampton Tyler.

Then followed Gen. George B. Myers, Commander of the Army of Tennessee Department, accompanied by the following officers: James McDowell, Durham Myers, Cecil Norfleet, Ben McFarland, Newton Estes, John W. Bailey, and John McCarroll. Gen. Myers and his Staff made a fine soldierly appearance.

These were followed by the carriage of Miss Margaret Turley, Sponsor for the Army of Tennessee Department, accompanied by her First Maid of Honor, Miss Louise Mangum, and also by her additional Maids of Honor, Misses Louise Turley, Gene Watson, Mary Bonner McDowell, and Elsie Farnsworth.

Then followed Gen. Brant H. Kirk, Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department, accompanied by the following officers: Homer D. Wade, Ben Cabell, John P. Moore, Jeff Reagan, Witt McCarty, W. R. Kivett, W. L. Bobo, W. H. Hancock, W. R. Chilton, and Thomas P. Stone. These sturdy sons were graceful riders, and made a striking appearance.

Then followed the carriage of Miss Edna Dwyer Ross, Sponsor for the Trans-Mississippi Department, accompanied by her First Maid of Honor, Miss Mary Sears Taylor, and additional Maids of Honor, Misses Vera Higginson, and Cozia Hynson; also, Mrs. Gus. Givens, their chaperone.

Following this carriage came carriages of the various Divisions, containing the Division Sponsors and their First Maids of Honor, together with other Maids of Honor whom they had invited to ride with them. Preceding some of the carriages were Division Commanders, with their Staffs, but a number of these failed to get in the parade, as some of them had left for home, and others were unable to secure mounts on account of the great demand for the same. Gen. W. M. Kavanaugh, Commander of the Arkansas Division, together with his Staff, were prevented from taking part in the parade on account of the failure of their horses to arrive in time, they having ordered horses sent to the Reunion to ride in the parade. The Sons were also strongly represented by a large number of delegates, who marched on foot immediately in rear of the local camp, N. B. For-

rest. This Camp was ably represented by a majority of their large membership of over five hundred. They were preceded by the following beautiful Memphis girls: Misses Shallye Johnston, Bessie McLean, Elsie Vance, and Eleanor Semmes, the last named also being present as the Sponsor of Camp Forrest Bugle Band and Drum Corps.

In the rear of the Sons of Veterans on foot came a long line of carriages containing beautiful women of the Southern aristocracy.

Throughout the whole line of march, all of the Sponsors and Maids of Honor were cheered to the echo, and they responded with beaming smiles and with much graciousness to the applause of the multitude.

The Sons of Veterans marched in the procession immediately after the Veteran N. B. Forrest Cavalry Corps, many of whose members wore their battle-stained gray suits, which they had never failed to honor in a hundred hard-fought battles.

The entire parade was led by Gen. George W. Gordon, the Chief Marshal, followed by his staff. Then followed the Commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, Gen. John B. Gordon, who rode a prancing gray thoroughbred, and who looked every inch the grand soldier that he is. He was greeted with prolonged cheers all along the route, and during most of the time rode with head uncovered. By his side rode the gallant Gen. George Moorman, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, and then followed the uniformed staff of the Commander-in-chief. Gens. Joe Wheeler and Fitzhugh Lee rode side by side, and received great ovations. Following Gens. Gordon, Lee, and Wheeler, in a place of honor reserved for them, rode the "Southern Mothers," who nursed the gray-clad Veterans during the war.

The carriage containing Miss Bessie Draper, Sponsor-in-chief for the Veterans, was beautifully decorated. She was accompanied by her Maids of Honor, Misses Pearl Davis, of New Orleans, and Camille Coffee, of Chicago.

The carriages of the various Division Sponsors, with their First Maids of Honor, followed in succession.

The Veterans of the Army of Northern Virginia came first in the line of Departments, and the Division was commanded by Major General Garnett, followed by his staff. North and South Carolina made creditable showings, as did also West Virginia. The Divisions of Arkansas and Texas, however, had the best representation, Arkansas alone having nearly four thousand men in line. Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia, and Mississippi were largely represented, and

Kentucky presented a striking appearance in the parade, her Division being accompanied by a number of beautiful women from the State. Many of the horses ridden in the Kentucky Division were brought from the Bluegrass State, and were greatly admired.

It was stated that fifteen thousand Confederate Veterans marched through the streets of Memphis, and made the procession one of the greatest in the history of the South. They represented the remnant of the great army that rendered historic the names of Shiloh, Chickamauga, Gettysburg, Manassas, The Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Prairie Grove, Fredericksburg, and hundreds of other mighty battlefields.

The gray-clad heroes marched with a soldierly precision that evoked continuous enthusiasm from the great crowds of spectators. The parade took about two and one-half hours to pass a given point, and was about three miles in length. One of the most beautiful features was the counter-marching of the Veteran heroes through the Court of Honor, which presented a remarkable sight, that will live forever in the memories of all who saw it. It was indeed a grand parade, and furnished a fitting climax to the great Reunion.

Social Side of the Reunion.

The two great crowning events of the social functions arranged for the entertainment of the Veterans and Sons, and the fair ladies who accompanied them, were the two grand balls at the big Confederate Hall on the bluff overlooking the Mississippi River. One of these balls was given on Thursday night in honor of the Veterans and their Sponsors and Maids of Honor, including the Sons of Veterans with their Sponsors and Maids of Honor. This ball was led by Gens. Fitzhugh Lee and Joe Wheeler, accompanied respectively by Mrs. E. W. Carmack and Mrs. T. B. Turley. Mrs. A. B. Pickett, widow of the gallant Gen. George Pickett, of Virginia, also occupied a prominent position in the grand march.

The other ball was given by the Sons of Veterans on Wednesday evening, and was one of the most gorgeous and elaborate social functions of the Reunion.

Immediately over the big stage was a brilliant display of electric lights representing the Confederate flag. The decorations, which were tastefully and elaborately arranged, were simply magnificent.

Immediately preceding the ball was the Southern Cross Drill, which was participated in by thirty-two Veterans and thirty-two beautiful young girls, and which represented the celebrated "Southern Cross Dance" as practiced by the prisoners on Johnson's Island during the war. All the Veterans were uniformed in gray, while the girls wore beautiful white dresses, ornamented by the Southern cross from the battle flag. Many beautiful figures were participated in, and the music was a continuous medley of patriotic airs, in which "Dixie" predominated.

As soon as the Southern Cross Drill was over, the great dance floor was cleared, and the dancers were formed in line for the opening march of the grand ball. This was led by the beautiful and queenly Sponsor-in-chief, Miss Alice Castleman, of Kentucky, accompanied by John P. Bullington, Esq., chairman of the Sons of Veterans Committee. They were followed by the Commander-in-chief, with his wife, after whom came Col. J. Henry Martin and wife, and Judge Advocate General G. T. Fitzhugh and wife. The participants then fell in rapidly, as the line proceeded, until the scene was most brilliant and beautiful.

The march was ably directed by Col. J. Henry Martin, and the many figures, which were gracefully executed without a single mistake, rendered the scene one of surpassing beauty. After the march was over, the two large bands alternated in furnishing sweet music until three o'clock in the morning.

The Sons of Veterans also gave a boat excursion on Tuesday evening, up the Mississippi River about twenty miles. They had chartered the palatial steamers of the Lee Line—the James Lee and the Robert E. Lee—and each was provided with a brass band. This feature proved highly enjoyable, and furnished a most delightful evening to all.

The United States gunboat "Scorpion," which was anchored out in the river, was an interesting object to many of the visitors, and large numbers of the Sons of Veterans, accompanied by their ladies, took advantage of the opportunity to inspect this member of Uncle Sam's fighting navy.

On Tuesday afternoon, Chairman Edmonson, of the Music Committee, marched the forty members of the Confederate Bugle Band and Drum Corps to the General Headquarters, at Cordova Hotel, and for an hour they rendered inspiring music in honor of the Sponsors and Maids of Honor.

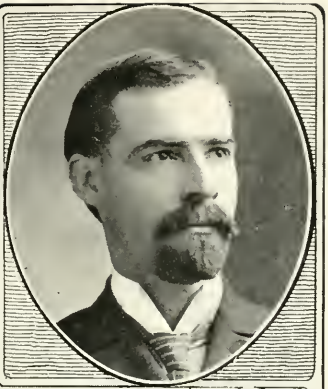
On Wednesday afternoon the gorgeous flower parade took place, which was one of the most beautiful and successful events of the Reunion. Bicycle riders, horseback riders, four-in-hands, various societies, tally-hoes, traps, victorias, tandems, automobiles, fire engines, and a long line of beautiful private carriages, etc., were artistically decorated with all the taste which ingenuity could suggest. The most beautiful pictures in this fairy scene were the lovely Daughters of the South, who were themselves surrounded and enveloped by the rarest collection of flowers of all colors and designs. Numerous handsome prizes had been offered, and these were conferred the same evening at the big Confederate Hall prior to the opening of the grand ball.

The fireworks display on Wednesday night was highly creditable. Fire portraits of President Davis, Gens. Lee, Forrest, Wheeler, Gordon, and other noted Generals, were displayed, each in turn being received with great shouts from the assembled multitude. An elaborate display of rockets, bombs, calcium lights, Roman candles, etc., was kept up for nearly two hours.

Besides the above functions, there were entertainments each evening at the theaters, and a number of small but select affairs were given to many of the visiting Sponsors and Maids of Honor, to which only ladies were invited.

Altogether, the social side of the Reunion was a brilliant success, and the verdict of the beautiful girls, who added so much to the success of the Reunion, was highly complimentary.

JAMES J. BEAN,
DIVISION COMMANDER FOR TENN.
LYNCHBURG, TENN.



R. B. HAUGHTON,
DIVISION COMMANDER FOR MO.
ELECTED COMMANDER IN CHIEF,
ST LOUIS, MO.

W. M. KAVANAUGH,
DIVISION COMMANDER FOR ARK.
ELECTED COMMANDER TRANS-MISS. DEPT.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

W. McL. FAYSSOUX,
DIVISION COMMANDER FOR LA.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

W. E. DANIEL,
DIVISION COMMANDER FOR MISS.
YAZOO CITY, MISS.

THOS. M. OWEN,
DIVISION COMMANDER FOR ALA.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Quartermaster General's Report.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 27, 1901.

To Biscoe Hindman, Commanding General United Sons of Confederate Veterans, Louisville, Kentucky.

SIR—Your Quartermaster General begs to submit the following report of receipts and disbursements:

RECEIPTS.

From balance turned over by last administration	$244.26
From per capita tax and fines	765.44
From charter fees	222.00
From commissions issued to various officers and members	28.25
From badges	110.35
Total	$1,370.30

DISBURSEMENTS.

J. F. Newman (W. E. Edwards, manager), for badges	$89.10
Geo. A. Jones, printing	60.50
Courier-Journal Job Printing Co., printing	147.50
Freight, drayage, and express	15.20
Office Supply Co., printing	9.25
Louisville Rubber Stamp and Stencil Co., printing	54.75
H. L. Morrow & Co., printing	4.50
Bradley-Gilbert Co , printing	6.50
Draft returned for which per capita tax account is credited (draft drawn on M. B. Bergon, Jr., and returned on account of error)	1.80
Jos. L. Shoemaker & Co., Philadelphia, filing cabinet	18.00
Stenographers' services rendered Walter T. Colquitt, former Commander-in-chief	3.54
Franklin Printing and Publishing Company, Atlanta, Ga., for printing minutes of Louisville Reunion	89.25
Postage and revenue stamps	145.64
Gilt wafers, carbon paper, and rubber stamps	1.20
B. H. Kirk, expenses Trans-Mississippi Department for 1900, $30.85, and 1901, $17.00	47.85
Telegrams	.88
Cost of collecting foreign checks	2.91
Total	$698.37

Total receipts	$1,370.30
Total disbursements	698.37
Balance in bank	$671.93

Vouchers for all of the above expenditures are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN J. DAVIS, *Quartermaster General.*

Circular Letters and General Orders of Commander-in-chief Biscoe Hindman.

[Circular Letter No. 1.] Louisville, Ky., June 23, 1900.

To the United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

My Comrades—We have two committees which I wish to indelibly impress upon you, and for which I beg your most thoughtful, earnest, and loyal support—the "Historical Committee" and the "Women's Memorial Committee." These are of tremendous significance to every true Son and Daughter, and to every battle-scarred hero of the South. They are in the keeping of committees of loyal Sons, who, I hope, like their chairmen, will become imbued with the intensity of love for their work and the fire of enthusiasm for its success.

Department Commander James Mann, of Nottoway, Va., is chairman of the Women's Memorial Committee. He writes me that he will give as much time and attention to the work of his committee and his Department as he can possibly spare from his private affairs, and says that "the Confederation has put its hand to this work, and our standing as an organization, our very life, is dependent upon its successful consummation. It is the work of our organization, and we must show that we are in earnest. We have gathered together on five different occasions, and solemnly passed various resolutions, elected our officers, attended the Reunion ball, and have then gone home to wait for another Reunion; but as an organization we have accomplished practically nothing. Now we have taken upon ourselves the erecting of this memorial. The object could not be more worthy, and we must accomplish results that are in some degree commensurate with its importance." I hope that every Camp, both collectively and individually, will send a contribution, no matter how small, in order that every member may have a personal interest in the memorial which we shall rear to the sainted memories of our Southern women.

The chairman of our Historical Committee is Col. Wm. F. Jones, Assistant Adjutant General, of Elberton, Ga. He has been so faithful and so zealous in his work as chairman of the Historical Committee, that he is deserving of special mention from the Commanding General, and I hereby thank him for his loyal and efficient work, and commend him to you as worthy of your heartiest encouragement and support. Col. Jones writes to me that, if he could possibly arrange for himself and family, he would devote his exclusive time and attention to the important work of the Historical Committee, as he has decided to resign the presidency of the Elberton Institute, after twenty years' experience in the school-room. He also writes: "Let me tell you in all candor that the hundreds of letters that I have received, and the conversations I have had with people from all parts of the South, all emphasize in thunder tones the immediate necessity for prompt, vigorous, and intelligent action on our part. Contrast the number of our Camps with the number that have been established by the Veterans, and by the Daughters of the Confederacy! We should report at least one thousand Camps when we meet at Memphis next year, but if things rock along as heretofore, we will do well to hold what we have. You have a heavy task before you if you do your duty. That you will discharge it faithfully and well, I have no doubt."

I shall try to do my duty, my comrades, and I believe you will do yours. You have had able and loyal Commanding Generals, but has the Confederation sup ported them as they should have done? Without the strength and support of his men, a Commander alone can not win a battle. I feel that you are awakening to the responsibilities and duties of our organization. Though the suggestion of Col. Jones involves great labor and numerous obstacles, I accept it, and say to you: "Let there be one thousand Camps reported in good standing and successful operation next year at Memphis." Will you help me to accomplish such a result? Let every comrade who is in hearty accord with us, and who will aid in organizing Camps at new places, and strengthening those already organized, write me *a personal letter*, and assure me of his sympathy and support. I believe that you will do so, and that you will show yourselves in every way worthy of your illustrious lineage and the proud names you bear.

By order of BISCOE HINDMAN, *Commander-in-chief.*

[Official] J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL, *Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.*

[CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2.] LOUISVILLE, KY., October 1, 1900.

To the United Sons of Confederate Veterans:

The beautiful badge of our Confederation is shown on the enclosed cut, which illustrates the badge alone, as well as with the ribbon and bar attachment. Our constitution gives the following official description of the badge:

ARTICLE XII, SECTION 67.

"The badge of the 'UNITED SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS' shall be in a circular medallion, three quarters of an inch in diameter. The rim a white enamel band, one-eighth of an inch wide on face.

The center field of gold and slightly depressed, containing in relief the two battle-flags of the Confederacy crossed, and beneath these the date '1896.' The flags properly enameled in colors. The words, 'United Sons of Confederate Veterans,' to appear upon the rim in gold letters in the order shown, and arranged in four equal divisions, formed by four 'buckles' or ornaments of blue enamel. The badge may be worn pendant by means of a red and white ribbon, attached to a bar, bearing the name and number of the Camp. They shall be ordered through the Commander-in-chief."

The cost is $1.50 for the badge alone, and $2.00 for the badge with the ribbon and bar. Nearly all the members of the United Confederate Veterans wear an official badge, and it is earnestly hoped that the Sons will similarly show their interest in our Confederation by securing one of the official badges as soon as possible. To this end the Commander-in-chief requests any officer or member of a Camp receiving this circular to lay the same before his Camp at the first meeting. A copy will be sent to any comrade upon request with stamp enclosed for postage. Please remember that each must be ordered direct from the Commander-in-chief. The low cost of the badge places it within the reach of every member, and it will, therefore, no doubt, be generally worn in the Confederation. By order of BISCOE HINDMAN, *Commander-in-chief.*

[Official] J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL, *Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.*

[GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.] LOUISVILLE, KY., June 23, 1900.

To the United Sons of Confederate Veterans:

MY COMRADES—It is with a feeling of deep responsibility that I hereby assume command of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans. When I think

of the high objects of our Confederation; of our duty in perpetuating the proud records of our soldier fathers and of their gray-clad comrades whom we love so well; of our devotion to the sweet memories of our mothers, and of all those Spartan women of the South, who must share the honors with the old heroes themselves; and last, and above all else, of our everlasting pride in the power of our nation and eternal love for our country and our flag, the feeling of responsibility becomes likened to one of consecration.

We have seen after many years the flower of respect between the sections deepen into one of esteem, and finally blossom into the strength and fullness of brotherly love and national patriotism. And we have come to know that among all the starry gems set in the azure field of Old Glory, none sparkle with purer patriotism or greater brilliancy than those of the sunny South. Under that flag many of you first saw the light of day and the strength and glory of our great republic. We place it above wealth and preferment; we love it better than life itself. Our love for it began in the cradle, and will end only in the grave. There was a time when our Union was shaken with the shock of contending armies and bathed in the blood of our best and bravest men. But that time has long since passed away, and the few remaining scars of conflict disappeared forever when the Nation's defenders, young soldiers and old Veterans alike, from all over her broad lands, marched shoulder to shoulder to drive the Spanish tyrant from the Western Hemisphere and raise the flag of freedom over an oppressed and down-trodden people. But you and I who were strangers to the great conflict between the States are no better patriots, no truer defenders of the Union to-day than the fast-decreasing gray army which meets once a year in the sweet comradeship of the olden time.

They fought for States' rights, local self-government, separate nationality, and constitutional liberty, and no people ever maintained a grander or more glorious struggle. But their Confederation failed, and they accepted the arbitrament of the sword, and turned with strong hearts to their desolate and impoverished homes to take up anew the struggle of life with the same magnificent courage which they had shown on the battle-field, and which had won for them the admiration of the brave soldiers of the Union and the plaudits of all enlightened nations.

The passing of the war-begrimed remnants of the gray-clad army from the red carnage of the battle-field, from the scenes of glorious victories and terribly contested defeats, to build up the ruins of their fortunes and their homes, to associate with manumitted slaves whose ignorance made them the pliant tools of unscrupulous adventurers that always follow in the train of a victorious army, presented a problem before which the bravest and staunchest souls might well have trembled.

But these Confederate soldiers were equal to that problem. They had been heroes in battle. They now became heroes in peace. They had been undaunted on the field, but they became grander in their citizenship. With unfaltering steps and superb manhood, and with a courage and a patience beyond the imagination of the human mind, they laid aside their honored gray uniforms to put on the quiet clothing of the citizen, and have served their country and their God with a sublimity that shines resplendent above the fame of war, and stands unsurpassed in all the history of the world.

What supported these men, I ask you, under the great burdens laid upon them? I can hear your answer as it comes swiftly on, "*The consciousness of*

having done their duty." Are we their sons? And shall we not do our duty to their names by rearing monuments in their memories and establishing in history the plain truth of their proud achievements and imperishable renown? Is it not our obligation and our duty to erect a suitable memorial to the immortal women of the South, to aid in maintaining and establishing soldiers' homes, and to urge all reasonable legislation in the Southern States for these ends, and for granting pensions to needy or disabled Veterans of the brave army so fast fading away? I speak for you, my comrades, when I say to the old heroes: "We could not escape these responsibilities if we would. We *would* not escape them if we could. You knew how to meet cold steel and leaden hail, and you knew how to die! In every station where you have been placed you have sustained yourselves with conspicuous honor. You have endowed us with the proud heritage of your soldier names, and the debt which we owe you is so full of tenderness and love that we shall endeavor to pay it over and over again. You have nobly done your part, and are entitled to call on the Corporal of the Guard for relief. We will grasp you by the hands and take you to our hearts."

At first the South was naturally bitter against the Union, and this bitterness seemed to increase as the years passed on until it finally reached its highest point, and then began to soften. Gradually the friendly hand of the victor was grasped, the great soul of the martyred Lincoln was understood, and the chivalrous action of the North's great commander was appreciated for his brave stand with the government in favor of our leaders and for his magnanimous conditions in dealing with the knightly Lee. The reconciliation is now complete. The old heroes now often hold reunions together, and together they bank with flowers the graves of their dead.

"Under the roses the blue,
Under the lilies the gray."

Among the most loyal of the Nation's defenders are the leaders of the South, who voice the sentiments of their whole people. Our Joe Wheeler and our Fitzhugh Lee have lived to serve both the South and the Union, and have served both causes well, and they now wear the uniforms of Generals in the Army of the United States. Truly we now have

"One flag, one land, one heart, one hand,
One nation evermore."

By order of BISCOE HINDMAN, *Commander-in-chief.*
[Official] J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL, *Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.*

[GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.] LOUISVILLE, KY., June 27, 1900.

To the United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

In accordance with sections 18 and 20, article 5, of the Constitution, the Commander-in-chief hereby announces the following appointments:

First—J. Elliott Riddell, of Louisville, Ky., Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

Second—Hon. Gus. T. Fitzhugh, of Memphis, Tenn., Judge Advocate General.

Third—Leland Hume, of Nashville, Tenn., Commissary General.

Fourth—Hon. John Ike Moore, of Helena, Ark., Inspector General.

Fifth—Dr. Henry H. Duke, of Louisville, Ky., Surgeon General.

Sixth—Rev. Carter Helm Jones, of Louisville, Ky., Chaplain General.

Seventh—John J. Davis, of Louisville, Ky., Quartermaster General.

Eighth—Col. Wm. F. Jones, of Elberton, Ga., Assistant Adjutant General.

Ninth—N. R. Tisdal, of Ardmore, Indian Territory, Assistant Adjutant General.

Tenth—E. B. Casler, of Louisville, Ky., Assistant Adjutant General.

Eleventh—Jas. G. McConkey, of St. Louis, Mo., Assistant Adjutant General.

Twelfth—Hon. W. H. Langford, of Pine Bluff, Ark., Assistant Adjutant General.

Thirteenth—Wm. R. Drake, of Louisville, Division Commander for Kentucky.

Fourteenth—Judge R. B. Haughton, of St. Louis, Division Commander for Missouri.

Fifteenth—E. Leslie Spence, Jr., of Richmond, Division Commander for Virginia.

Sixteenth—E. B. Wilson, of Gallatin, Division Commander for Tennessee. Re-appointed until Tennessee State Convention meets during the ensuing fall, at which time an election will be held.

Seventeenth—Fontaine Broun, of Charleston, Division Commander for West Virginia.

Eighteenth—Hon. W. M. Kavanaugh, of Little Rock, Division Commander for Arkansas.

Nineteenth—E. P. McKissick, of Asheville, Division Commander for North Carolina.

Twentieth—In the report of the Historical Committee, it is recommended that an address be prepared, to be submitted in connection with the report of the Historical Committee, to the different State teachers' associations, asking for the co-operation of our educators, and, in accordance with this recommendation, the Commander-in-chief has appointed Hon. Helm Bruce, of Louisville, Ky., to prepare the address. Comrade Bruce is eminently fitted in every way for this important trust. By order of

BISCOE HINDMAN, *Commander-in-chief.*

[Official.] J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL, *Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.*

[GENERAL ORDER NO. 3.] LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 20, 1901.

To the United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Our Constitution provides that "there shall be held annually a Reunion of the Confederation at the same time and place as the United Confederate Veterans."

In accordance with the same, the Commander-in-chief advises you that the United Sons of Confederate Veterans will hold their Sixth Annual Reunion in Memphis, Tenn., on May 28, 29, and 30, 1901. It is earnestly hoped that each Camp in the Confederation may be represented at this Reunion, which promises to be one of the most important in the history of our Confederation. The Constitution provides (article 10, section 56) that there shall be "one delegate for every ten active members in good standing in the Camp, and an additional one for a fraction thereof, which fraction shall be five or more—provided that every Camp in good standing shall be entitled to at least two delegates. All delegates must have credentials signed by the Commandant and Adjutant of their respective Camps, attached to which shall be the certificates issued by the Adjutant General in accordance with section 56, or they can not be recognized."

The Constitution further provides that blank muster rolls must be sent to the various Camps at least sixty days before the Reunion, which blanks must be filled out by the Adjutant of each Camp, and certified to as to the correct roll of the Camp. Upon this certified roll will be computed the Camp's representation at the Annual Reunion, and a certificate issued to the Camp, signed by the Adjutant General, certifying to the number of votes to which it is entitled, provided the dues have been paid in full.

A blank muster roll is enclosed herewith, which should receive prompt attention, and be forwarded to the Commander-in-chief, together with the per capita tax of ten cents for each member. This tax must be received before the Camp will be entitled to representation at the Annual Reunion.

All delegates, and others who desire the official badge of the Confederation will receive same by forwarding $1.50 to the Commander-in-chief for the single badge, or $2.00 for the badge with ribbon and bar. By order of

BISCOE HINDMAN, *Commander-in-chief.*

[Official.] J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL, *Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.*

[GENERAL ORDER No. 4.] LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 28, 1901.

To the United Sons of Confederate Veterans:

At the Fifth Annual Reunion, at Louisville, Comrade J. T. McAllister, of Camp F. A. Daingerfield, Hot Springs, Va., introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, The Stonewall Jackson Memorial Association has been chartered by the legislature of the State of Virginia as an association organized for the purpose of purchasing the house and land attached thereto where General Stonewall Jackson died after receiving his wound; be it therefore resolved,

First—That the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, in convention assembled, do hereby endorse the purposes and objects of said chartered association, and extend to the incorporators of said association our highest approval of the work undertaken by this association.

Second—That we urge upon every Son of the South the necessity of spending some time in the interests of this association, and that we commend to our Commander-in-chief the worthiness of this cause, and request that he make special mention of the same in his special order to be issued from the headquarters of our association."

The Commander-in-chief complies with the above resolution with great pleasure, and esteems it an honor to do so. He especially commends to the Sons of Confederate Veterans everywhere the noble object of the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Association, and feels sure that no additional call to the Sons will be necessary in order to secure their hearty co-operation in every practicable manner.

The house and land where the immortal Stonewall Jackson died should be secured and held as sacred property. It is, therefore, gratifying to the Commander-in-chief to officially extend, on behalf of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the heartiest sympathy and co-operation to the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Association.

By order of BISCOE HINDMAN, *Commander-in-chief.*

[Official.] J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL, *Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.*

[General Order No. 5.] Louisville, Ky., March 27, 1901.

To the United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

My Comrades—In accordance with article 17 of the Constitution, the Commander-in-chief hereby announces the complete membership of the four standing committees. All comrades are respectfully referred to the said article 17 for full explanation as to the duties and purposes of these standing committees.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.

Wm. F. Jones, *Ch'n*....Elberton, Ga.	Prof. Chas. L. Coon...Salisbury, N. C.
Prof. P. H. Mell.....Auburn, Ala.	Jas. A. Hoyt.....Columbia, S. C.
W. H. Langford.....Pine Bluff, Ark.	W. B. Wooten.....Columbia, Tenn.
Hon. D. U. Fletcher. Jacksonville, Fla.	Brant H. Kirk.....Waco, Texas.
Capt. W. W. Davies...Louisville, Ky.	Edwin P. Cox.....Richmond, Va.
W. H. McLellan...New Orleans, La.	A. W. Gatewood...Marlinton, W. Va.
R. C. McCoy.....Port Gibson, Miss.	Wm. M. Franklin.....Ardmore, I. T.
W. H. Locke.....St. Louis, Mo.	C. L. Brown.....Washington, D. C.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Robt. G. Pillow, *Ch'n*. Little Rock, Ark.	T. H. Hazelhurst....Charleston, S. C.
L. D. T. Quinby.....Atlanta, Ga.	Geo. H. Ezell.....Columbus, Miss.
J. W. Anderson....Washington, D. C.	T. W. Ruckley.....Houston, Mo.
J. T. Chancellor.....Marietta, I. T.	J. H. Foote, Jr.....Winston, N. C.
Ephraim H. Foster..Huntsville, Ala.	R. E. Lee Bynum..Union City, Tenn.
C. E. Worth.....Tampa, Fla.	W. T. Wray.....Milford, Texas.
John M. Ashby.....Owensboro, Ky.	J. Baldwin Ranson.....Staunton, Va.
M. E. Roger.....Napoleonville, La.	W. H. Kearfott..Kearneysville, W. Va.

MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE.

D. A. Spivey, *Ch'n*....Conway, S. C.	W. McL. Fayssoux..New Orleans, La.
Howard P. Wright. Washington, D. C.	J. O. S. Sanders.....Charleston, Miss.
W. H. Rader.....Lone Grove, I. T.	Jas. L. Robinson...Warrensburg, Mo.
U. H. McLaws..... Savannah, Ga.	J. C. Gorham.....Fayetteville, N. C.
R. J. Thurmon, Jr...Tuscumbia, Ala.	W. C. Lyons.....Stony Point, Tenn.
Hindman Biscoe.....Helena, Ark.	J. H. Alexander.....Meridian, Texas.
B. C. Abernathy.....Orlando, Fla.	T. W. Edwards.....Leesburg, Va.
Hood Harney.....Lexington, Ky.	Cameron Lewis....Charleston, W. Va.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

W. H. Langford, *Ch'n*. Pine Bluff, Ark.	J. G. Wardlaw.....Gaffney, S. C.
F. C. Goldsborough. Washington, D. C.	M. C. Knox.....Water Valley, Miss.
G. H. Collins.....Davis, I. T.	Henry D. Green.....West Plains, Mo.
W. M. Fulcher.....Waynesboro, Ga.	Wayne S. Ray.....Asheville, N. C.
Roger Ap C. Jones.....Selma, Ala.	John L. Norman...Lynchburg, Tenn.
C. N. Wilshands....Jacksonville, Fla.	R. B. Truly.....Ballinger, Texas.
Ben T. Head.....Burgin, Ky.	H. T. Taliaferro.... Hot Springs, Va.
Edmund Maurin..Donaldsonville, La.	Joel Ruffner.....Charleston, W. Va.

In accordance with resolutions adopted by the Confederation at the Fifth Annual Reunion at Louisville, the two following committees are hereby announced:

WOMEN'S MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

James Mann, *Ch'n*.....Nottoway, Va.	Hon. John Ike Moore... Helena. Ark.
Hon. F. H. Weston...Columbia, S. C.	C. W. Bocock.....Houston, Texas.
Hon. John Marks..Napoleonville, La.	N. R. Tisdal.....Ardmore, I. T.
Hamilton N. Branch...Savannah, Ga.	Jesse N. Gathright....Louisville, Ky.
Dr. W. P. Patterson..Springfield, Mo.	J. R. Mathewes.....Ocala, Fla.
Hon. J. H. Wallace, Jr. Huntsville, Ala.	W. D. Payne.....Charleston, W. Va.
Geo. B. Myers...Holly Springs, Miss.	Wayne S. Ray.....Asheville, N. C.
H. T. Alexander.....Columbia, Tenn.	

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L. M. DE SAUSSURE
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MEMPHIS, TENN.
BISHOP THOS. F. GAILOR
COMMANDANT
N. B. FORREST CAMP
MEMPHIS, TENN.
W. A. COLLIER JR.
ADJUTANT N. B. FORREST CAMP.
ELECTED DEPT COMMANDER OF
ARMY OF TENNESSEE DEP'T.
MEMPHIS. TENN.
JOHN S. HAMPTON
CHAIRMAN MILITARY COMMITTIE
MEMPHIS, TENN.
RICHARD HENRY LAKE
CHAIRMAN CONVENTION
HALL COMMITTIE
MEMPHIS TENN.

CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE.

Hon. Walter T. Colquitt, *Chairman* .....Atlanta, Ga.
Judge R. W. Nicholls...Helena, Ark. Edwin P. Cox.....Richmond, Va.

A copy of this General Order will be mailed to all members of the above committees in order that they may be advised as to the chairmen and members. Each chairman is requested to communicate with his committeemen, and it is earnestly hoped that the committees will show an active interest in the work of these important committees.

The object of the Women's Memorial Committee is to erect some proper memorial in honor of the women of the South, whose spartan devotion to the Confederacy, both at home and in the field, were the wonder and admiration of the world. The work entrusted to this committee is a sacred work, which ought to be encouraged to the fullest extent by all the Sons of the South.

The object of the Constitutional Committee is to revise our Constitution, which was adopted by the Third Annual Reunion at Atlanta, Ga., in 1898. The committee is required to report at the next Annual Reunion at Memphis. Hon. Walter T. Colquitt, former Commander-in-chief, who is chairman of this committee, requests each Camp to take up the subject of revision, and after discussing the same, to send to him any amendments, changes, or additions that they may wish made or brought before the Confederation at the Memphis Reunion. He will also be glad to receive any suggestions from any individual members of the Confederation, and will be pleased to correspond fully with them on the subject. By order of

BISCOE HINDMAN, *Commander-in-chief.*

[Official.] J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL, *Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.*

[GENERAL ORDER No. 6.] LOUISVILLE, KY., April 6, 1901.

To the United Sons of Confederate Veterans:

COMRADES—Article 13, section 70, of the Constitution, refers to the special powers of our organization, and states that, "It shall issue commissions to all its officers, General, Department, Division, Brigade, Camp, and Staff; certificates of membership to Camps joining this Confederation, and to individual members thereof. All such documents to be issued by the Adjutant General, upon direction of the Commander-in-chief, and shall be signed by these two officers, and bear the seal of the Confederation."

Article 18, section 92, of the Constitution, further says: "A fee of one dollar ($1.00) for each commission issued to officers, or certificates to individual members of Camps, shall be remitted to General Headquarters, which fee shall include postage."

In accordance with the above, the Commander-in-chief desires to inform you that the Adjutant General is prepared to issue commissions and certificates promptly upon receipt of a remittance of one dollar ($1.00) for each document. A number of commissions have already been issued, but in order that officers and others may be fully posted in regard to the matter, it is thought advisable to issue this communication. Copy of this General Order will be mailed to the Commandant or Adjutant of each Camp, who is hereby instructed to have it read at the first meeting of his Camp. As complete lists of staff officers of the Department and Division Commanders have not been furnished to the Commander-in-chief, an extra supply of this General Order will be sent to each

Department and Division Commander, who is hereby instructed to forward copy to each member of his staff, and if such staff officer desires a commission issued, the request for same must come from his Department or Division Commander, as the case may be.

A certificate of membership will be promptly issued, on receipt of one dollar ($1.00), direct to any member of a Camp in good standing.

Remittances can be made by registered mail, post office order, express order, or New York Exchange, and should be sent direct to the Commander-in-chief.

By order of BISCOE HINDMAN, *Commander-in-chief.*

[Official.] J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL, *Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.*

[GENERAL ORDER No. 7] LOUISVILLE, KY., April 18, 1901.

To the United Sons of Confederate Veterans:

Numerous inquiries have been received at General Headquarters, showing that the requirements for membership in the Camps of our Confederation do not appear to be clearly understood. The Commander-in-chief has promptly passed on these questions, but some of the Camps desire opinions from the legal advisers of the Confederation in order that this important matter may be definitely and finally settled, so far as our present Constitution is concerned. At the Louisville Reunin a resolution was adopted, providing for a committee of three to revise the Constitution and report at the Memphis Reunion. This committee consists of Hon Walter T. Colquitt, chairman, Atlanta, Ga.; Judge R. W. Nicholls, Helena, Ark., and Edwin P. Cox, Esq., Richmond, Va.; and the chairman will be pleased to hear from any comrade with suggestions concerning the matter. If the conditions as to membership should be changed at the Memphis Reunion, comrades will please remember that the following decisions would then be subject to revision. At the request of the Commander-in-chief, Judge Advocate General Guston T. Fitzhugh, of Memphis, and Assistant Judge Advocate General Robert Worth Bingham, of Louisville, have given the subject careful consideration, and their decisions are given below in full, and will be accepted as final. It will be noted that their decisions are in entire accord, though rendered independently and without any consultation or communication between them:

MEMPHIS, April 14, 1901.

Mr. Biscoe Hindman, Commander-in-chief, U. S. C. V., Louisville, Ky.:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your favor of the 18th inst., enclosing correspondence from West Virginia, bearing on qualifications for membership in our Confederation, and containing especially the inquiry whether an applicant who claims descent from a Confederate Veteran through his mother and not through his father is eligible to membership. That is to say, whether the grandson of a Confedate Veteran on his mother's side is eligible, regardless of whether the father of said applicant was a Confederate Veteran or not.

I unhesitatingly answer this question in the affirmative, and refer you to my opinion of date August 7, 1900, which I think practically covers the case. Our Constitution, section 11, article 4, provides that: "All male descendants of those who served in the Confederate army or navy to the end of the war, or who died in prison or while in actual service, or who were killed in battle, or who were honorably retired or discharged, shall be eligible for membership in the Camps of this Confederation, provided no member under sixteen years of age shall have the right to vote. Provided no member shall be admitted under twelve years of age."

The expression, "male descendant," means simply that the descendant must be a male, and not a female, and does not mean a descendant in the male line. Such male descendant, both on the father's and mother's side of the house, is

possessed of the qualifications named in the above section, and is clearly eligible to membership in our Confederation. Any son or grandson of a Confederate Veteran is now eligible, and in the future any other male descendant, such as a great-grandson, will be eligible, the object of the founders of our noble organization being to perpetuate the same, in order that the memory of the deeds of valor of our ancestors may be a source of inspiration to future generations.

Yours truly,

G. T. FITZHUGH, *Judge Advocate General.*

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 9, 1901.

Biscoe Hindman, Esq , Commander-in-chief, U. S. C. V., City:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your favor of the 8th inst., in which you ask for my construction of section 11, of article 4, of the Constitution of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, I report as follows. The section reads as follows:

MEMBERSHIP.

"All male descendants of those who served in the Confederate army or navy to the end of the war, or who died in prison or while in actual service, or who were killed in battle, or who were honorably retired or discharged, shall be eligible for membership in the Camps of this Confederation, provided no member under sixteen years of age shall have the right to vote. Provided no member shall be admitted under twelve years of age."

This language seems to me to admit of no doubt as to its proper construction, and to include descendants through both male and female lines. In other words, any one over twelve years of age is eligible to membership if he had an ancestor who fulfilled the requirements in regard to service in the Confederate army or navy, regardless of whether this ancestor is reached through the maternal or paternal line.

With reference to the particular case cited to you, namely, that of a daughter of a Confederate Veteran who had married a Union soldier, there can be no doubt that the son of such a union is eligible to membership in our organization. There can be no doubt that some men have been admitted into our organization who do not possess the qualifications required under the Constitution, but this is the fault of the individual Camp, and can only be remedied by strict adherence to section 12 of article 4, which requires that every Camp shall exact satisfactory proof from each applicant of his right to membership under section 11 before admitting him into the organization.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT W. BINGHAM, *Assistant Judge Advocate General.*

By order of BISCOE HINDMAN, *Commander-in-chief.*

[Official.] J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL, *Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.*

[GENERAL ORDER NO. 8.] LOUISVILLE, KY., April 22, 1901.

To the United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

COMRADES—As a number of Comrades and Camps have kindly offered to vote for me at the Memphis Reunion as my own successor, I consider it only fair to all that I should announce in advance that I shall not be a candidate for re-election. Nor do I desire the Confederation to re-elect me simply as an endorsement of my administration, with the understanding or expectation that I would resign immediately afterwards, and thus permit the election of my successor. I do not approve of this custom, and I do not consider it in keeping with the dignity of our organization. Neither would I consider it fair to my successor, who would thus be placed in the attitude of accepting second hand the high position of Commander-in-chief. If my administration shall be considered worthy of your endorsement, such endorsement can be officially given by means of a suitable resolution passed by you in convention assembled. As your Commander-in-chief, I have endeavored to serve you earnestly and faithfully.

The results of the year's work, which has been a labor of love, will be duly laid before you for your consideration. The present condition of our Confederation is the most prosperous and satisfactory in its history, and I assure you that it is with a great deal of regret that I am absolutely forced by the demands of my business to relinquish the work in which I have taken so much interest and pride. Upon the Sons, and upon the noble order of the Daughters, will fall the mantle of the Veteran heroes when they cease to exist as an organization. Each succeeding Reunion shows too plainly that their ranks are made thinner by the absence of those who have crossed over the river and joined their comrades on the other side.

The objects of our Confederation are historical and benevolent, and are not for the purpose, as some seem to imagine, of keeping alive the old feeling of antagonism, which was buried at Appomattox when the great and tender-hearted Grant closed the terms of surrender with the knightly Lee, who sheathed his stainless sword and gave to his people a noble example of splendid citizenship.

While yet we have the opportunity, we should not fail to avail ourselves of the privilege of meeting with them, so that we can catch some of their spirit and strike for the lofty heights of their integrity, and honor, and patriotism. Let no true Son feel that it is incompatible with our love and loyalty for our whole country, and for our own beloved Star Spangled Banner, that we cherish, and love, and regard as sacred; the Stars and Bars which our fathers loved and defended so gallantly, and over which our mothers stitched and prayed, while their tears fell for their loved ones who had fallen upon their shields, with their faces to the foe, or who were fighting with all the chivalry and manhood that was in them for justice and the right, and for the glory of their country. And, though we may feel that it was all for the best, as God doeth all things well, we shall never believe, and no true man would have us believe, that our brave fathers gave up their fortunes, their homes, their loved ones, and their lives, for a cause which was wrong. We do not believe that might works right, nor shall we ever acknowledge that the result of the great war detracted one jot or tittle from justice or from the rights of mankind, or from the glory of the immortal deeds of those whose names we bear. But we are ready to grant to Union and Confederate Veterans alike equal honesty and equal loyalty in the separate causes for which both suffered, and fought, and died. They are American soldiers all, and a great country of common interests, common unity, and common loyalty, places the names of its national heroes side by side in the temple of fame, and points with national pride to the most glorious battle-fields which the world has ever known. And from those great battle-fields, made sacred with the blood of our heroes, let other countries take warning! The same stock that fought then will fight again when our country calls, shoulder to shoulder, under one flag and with one purpose, an invincible army of patriot soldiers, against a common enemy. By order of

BISCOE HINDMAN, *Commander-in-chief.*

[Official.] J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL, *Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.*

[General Order No. 9.] Louisville, Ky., April 22, 1901.

SONS, ORGANIZE!

Write to the Commander-in-chief for organization papers. Only a few more weeks remain before the gathering of the gray-clad Veterans in the beautiful city of Memphis.

Let all Sons join in strengthening our Camps already organized, and aid in forming new Camps everywhere.

A Camp is entitled to one delegate to the Reunion for every ten members, but where a Camp has less than ten members it is entitled to two delegates. The Reunion of the Sons will be held at the same time as that of the Veterans—May 28th, 29th, and 30th. Every facility will be provided for the pleasure and comfort of all delegates by the good people of Memphis.

I have just received the following communication from Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, who is Commandant of N. B. Forrest Camp No. 215, U. S. C. V., at Memphis:

"We expect an attendance of over one hundred thousand visitors, which means a visitor for every man, woman, and child in Memphis. The greatest efforts are being made to properly take care of and entertain our guests, and to this end, I address and invite you as Sons of Veterans. In order that we may intelligently and systematically co-operate with you in the matter, may I ask that you fill out, sign, and return attached blank to Mr. Louis M. DeSaussure, chairman of the Committee on Information, as fully and explicitly as possible?

Please remember that an early reply will not only very materially aid us in our labors, but will enable us to secure for you better accommodations than if your answer is delayed."

A printed circular was also enclosed, showing the rates and full information for round trip tickets to Memphis and return. The blank to which Bishop Gailor refers can be obtained by writing Chairman DeSaussure or to W. A. Collier, Jr., Adjutant of the Camp, while the printed circular can be obtained from Chairman Fred Orgill, Transportation Committee, Memphis, Tenn.

For the information of the Sons and others who expect to attend the Reunion, I give below the Executive Committees for both Veterans and Sons of Veterans. Those members of the Veteran Committee whose names are preceded by a star are Sons of Confederate Veterans.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Thos. B. Turley, President. R. A. Parker, Secretary.

Jno. Armistead, Treasurer.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

W. J. Crawford,	*A. B. Pickett,	E. Lowenstein,
John Overton,	M. Gavin,	Chas. S. Eberhart,
J. D. Montedonico,	Oscar I. Kruger,	D. C. Govan.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

*A. B. Pickett, Finance.	*Miles S. Buckingham, Auditing.
Fred Orgill, Transportation.	W. A. Gage, Hotels and Accommodations.
A. R. Taylor, Parade and Review.	Cyrus Garnsey, Jr., Horses and Carriages.
John Myers, Commissary.	*E. E. Wright, Military and Encampment.
Jas. S. Davant, Information.	T. C. Ashcroft, Press.
Tim E. Cooper, Invitation,	W. H. Bates, Printing and Advertisement.
*John W. Bailey, Appropriations.	A. D. Langstaff, Sanitary.
S. A. Pepper, Badges.	Dr. G. B. Malone, Medical.

*R. Brinkley Snowden, Amusement. Re. H. Vance, Decoration and Illumination.
J. M. Goodbar, Hall for Convention. W. B. Mallory, Headquarters.
T. O. Vinton, Music. F. M. Norfleet, Halls for State Organizations.
R. L. McKellar, General Entertainment. P. P. Van Vleet, Entertainment Grand Officers.
*Jno. W. Bailey, Ladies' Club. J. J. Williams, Reception.
*Jno. P. Bullington, Sons of Veterans. Jas. E. Beasley, Quartermaster General.
*B. L. Mallory, Flower Parade.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, UNITED SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

John P. Bullington, Chairman. G. T. Fitzhugh, Entertainment.
F. T. Edmonson, Music. N. B. Forrest, Badges.
Thos. B. Collier, Invitation. Jos. W. Martin, Carriages and Horses.
J. M. Semmes, Reception. L. M. DeSaussure, Information.
John S. Hampton, Military. G. B. Thornton, Amusement.
Hugh Huhn, Press. J. P. Holt, Hall and Headquarters.
Thos. F. Gailor, Commandant. W. A. Collier, Jr., Adjutant.
James R. McDowell, Secretary.

Perhaps Memphis never has had and may never have again such a large number of brilliant and beautiful girls, who will represent the most prominent and refined homes of every State in the South. These young ladies will be appointed Sponsors and Maids of Honor by the various Camps, and by the Department, Division, and Brigade Commanders. Each Camp can elect a Sponsor and Maid of Honor to the Reunion.

On the bluff overlooking the mighty Mississippi is now being erected a gigantic reunion building, at a cost of $20,000, which will be the most complete building of its kind in this country. In this great building will be the Reunion post office, sleeping quarters for 1,500 Veterans, and a hall for each of the sixteen Veteran Division Headquarters. It will also be used on the first night for the review of the flower parade, when prizes will be awarded; and on the second night for the Southern Cross Drill by the Sons of Veterans; and on the third night for the entertainment of the Sponsors and Maids of Honor. The great flower parade will take place on the wide, handsome Main street, on Wednesday afternoon, and on Wednesday night the Sons of Veterans will give an elaborate ball to all of their Sponsors and Maids of Honor and to the Sponors and Maids of Honor to the Veterans, and it is expected that this ball will be one of the most brilliant social functions in the history of the Sons of Veterans. On Thursday afternoon the impressive and imposing parade of the gray-clad Veterans will be witnessed, with Forrest's cavalry on horseback, and this celebrated cavalry will alone be over a mile in length. On Thursday night the great Veterans' ball will be given in honor of the Sponsors and Maids of Honor. Besides these functions there will be elaborate fireworks, musical entertainments, and a number of other delightful affairs. The Reunion will undoubtedly be one long to be remembered. But in addition to social pleasures, the coming Sixth Reunion of the Sons promises to be the largest and most important in the history of the organization, and you ought not to miss it, for it will be instructive as well as enjoyable.

The Commandant of each Camp is hereby instructed to have this General Order read at the first meeting of his Camp.

Now is the time to organize new Camps. Get the necessary papers at once. They are perfectly clear and easily understood. A postal card or letter to the

Commander-in-chief, at Louisville, Ky., will bring them by return mail, postage prepaid and free of charge.

When you see those battle-scarred heroes close ranks and march to the tune of martial music, you will behold a sight well worth the while of any man to come thousands of miles to see. Beneath those gray coats will throb the hearts of patriot soldiers, whose names and deeds are known among all the nations of the world. Their locks are whiter and their steps feebler, perhaps, than when they marched to battle over a third of a century ago; but their souls are just as brave and their hearts are just as young, and generous, and tender, and true, as they ever were before. They are the thin gray line, the remnant of a mighty army, against which no other army of equal size and strength could ever stand. Four long years tell the story of their remarkable career. Six hundred thousand was their number—three millions the number of the vast army against which they were hurled, until human strength could last no longer, and they themselves were well nigh annihilated. These old heroes know that Memphis loves them, and that Memphis will take them to her heart.

There is not a true Son of a Confederate soldier in all the South, or wherever he may be to-day whose heart does not throb with pride for his father's trials, and sufferings, and struggles for constitutional liberty, or whose soul does not fill with gratitude for the proud heritage of his father's soldier name!

Do not delay. Write at once to the Commander-in-chief for organization papers.

By order of BISCOE HINDMAN, *Commander-in-chief.*

[Official.] J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL, *Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.*

[GENERAL ORDER NO. 10.] LOUISVILLE, KY., May 2, 1901.

THE TRUE SPIRIT.

In answer to General Order No. 9, calling on the Sons of Confederate Veterans to organize immediately in order to be ready for the Memphis Reunion on May 28, 29, and 30, the Commander-in-chief desires to announce to the Confederation that he is receiving a large number of gratifying replies, showing that steps will be taken at once for the organization of numerous Camps throughout the whole South. The General Order was forwarded to the Commandant of every Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans, and an extra copy was enclosed for the Adjutant. It is hoped that the Commandant will not fail to carry out the request of the Commander-in-chief to see that the General Order is read at the first meeting of his Camp. It is expected that the Department and Division Commanders will immediately distribute the supply of General Orders sent to them where they will do the most good in securing organizations of Camps with out delay. The following letters are quoted in full from a large number being received daily as fair samples of the prompt and patriotic responses which are being received to the requests for immediate organization:

DICKSON, TENN., April 27, 1901.

Biscoe Hindman, Commander-in-chief, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, Louisville, Ky.:

DEAR SIR—Your communication and General Order No. 9 are received and noted, and I will see that the order is published at once in our local paper.

I cherish as my proudest heritage that I am a son of a man who for four years and twenty-two days wore the uniform of a Confederate soldier, and followed the flag that waved above the Eleventh Tennessee Infantry, and shed his

blood on the terrible battle-field of Murfreesboro, and suffered the pangs of hunger on Johnson's Island as a prisoner, but returned home and took up anew the battle of life like a brave, true man, and lived long enough to inculcate into five sons a love for the men who wore the gray.

So, if you care to send the papers for organization to me, my time and what money I have shall be at your disposal.

Truly and fraternally yours, E. W. RIDINGS.

ERIN, TENN., April 27, 1901.

Biscoe Hindman, Commander-in-chief.

DEAR SIR—Please send instructions for organizing a Camp for the Sons of Confederate Veterans. I think we will be able to organize an enthusiastic Camp. Very truly yours, GUY L. HAGLER.

BARDSTOWN, KY., April 27, 1901.

Biscoe Hindman, Esq., Commander-in-chief.

DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 25th instant, enclosing copy of General Order No. 9, and asking me to assist in organizing a Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans here is received. I have seen Mr. Kent C. Barber, who promises to correspond with you on the subject, and will have the Order published in our local paper, and give you any other assistance that I can.

Very truly, A. G. BLINCOE.

MT. STERLING, KY., April 26, 1901.

Biscoe Hindman, Esq., Commander-in-chief.

DEAR SIR—Your communication with enclosures relative to organizing a Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans is received, and I hasten to reply. I shall take great pleasure in making a strong effort to carry out your request, and believe we will have no difficulty in effecting such an organization here.

I am happy in the knowledge that I am a son of a prominent Veteran, although his rank was not above that of Brevet Major, as I understand, yet he is (and I am thankful to God for it) a surviving Veteran of both the Mexican and Confederate wars; is hale and hearty at nearly eighty years of age; attends all the meetings within reach, and enjoys them beyond anything I can hope to ever appreciate myself. He attended the Reunion at Louisville last year, and informs me of his intention of going to Memphis. I shall hope to accompany him to that city. Please forward papers to me at once, so that I can take prompt action to organize a Camp of Sons.

Very truly yours, J. B. TAULBEE.

All Commandants are requested to have this General Order read to their Camps, and comrades are urged to request their local papers to make note of such portions of the General Order as may aid in arousing an interest in the organization of Camps. By order of

BISCOE HINDMAN, *Commander-in-chief.*

[Official.] J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL, *Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.*

[GENERAL ORDER NO. 11.] LOUISVILLE, KY., May 16, 1901.

SPONSORS AND MAIDS OF HONOR.

The Commander-in-chief is gratified to announce that the N. B. Forrest Camp No. 215, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, of Memphis, have come to the front in a generous manner worthy of the reputation of the hospitable people of Memphis. It is the custom of the Veterans to pay the hotel expenses of a limited number of their Sponsors and Maids of Honor, and the Sons of Veterans have advised me that they will follow this custom by entertaining at their own expense a similar number of our Sponsors and Maids of Honor.

J. MALCOLM SEMMES,
CHAIRMAN RECEPTION COM.
COL. STAFF OF COMMANDING GEN'L
MEMPHIS, TENN.
THOS. B. COLLIER,
CHAIRMAN INVITATION COMMITTEE
COL. STAFF OF COMMANDING GEN'L
MEMPHIS, TENN.
JOHN P. BULLINGTON,
CHAIRMAN SONS OF VETERANS
COL. STAFF OF COMMANDING GEN'L
MEMPHIS, TENN.
F. T. EDMONSON,
CHAIRMAN MUSIC COMMITTEE
MEMPHIS, TENN.
NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST,
CHAIRMAN BADGE COMMITTEE
MEMPHIS, TENN.
G. B. THORNTON JR.,
CHAIRMAN AMUSEMENT COMMITTEE
MEMPHIS, TENN.
JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
CHAIRMAN HORSE & CARRIAGE COM.
MEMPHIS, TENN.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding about this important matter, and in order that no injustice may be done to "Our Host," the Commander-in-chief hereby announces the following information concerning these young ladies, whose sweet presence will grace our Reunion.

First—The following will be entertained at Memphis at the expense of the Sons of Veterans:

Our Sponsor-in-chief and her Chief Maid of Honor.

Three Department Sponsors with their three First Maids of Honor.

Fifteen Division Sponsors with their fifteen First Maids of Honor.

It will thus be seen that the total number of Sponsors and Maids to be entertained at the expense of Forrest Camp will be thirty-eight, and Comrade J. M. Semmes, chairman of the Reception Committee for the Sons, informs me that by authority of the Camp he has secured the largest and best rooms in the Cordova Hotel for that purpose. On account of the enormous demand for space, it will be necessary, as heretofore, for a number of young ladies to occupy the same room, but the chairman advises me that they will not be overcrowded, and that every provision will be made for their comfort. It is understood that the Camp has engaged the apartments at their expense for our Sponsors and Maids for three and a half days.

Second—The Cordova Hotel is hereby designated as official headquarters for the Sponsors and Maids of Honor of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, as well also as headquarters for the Commander-in-chief.

Third—Each Sponsor, whether for a Camp, or for Brigade, Division, Department, or General Headquarters, is authorized to select her First Maid of Honor, and as many additional Maids of Honor as she chooses—there being no limit to the number. This is the custom laid down by the Commanding General of the United Confederate Veterans, and we can do no better than to follow in his steps. While only the limited number of thirty-eight young ladies, as above stated, will be entertained at the expense of Forrest Camp, it is earnestly desired that as many young ladies as possible be present at the Reunion to give life, and beauty, and happiness to all of the social functions of the Reunion, where they will represent the grace and refinement of the best homes in the South. All of them will be on exactly the same basis as to entertainments and all social courtesies—with the single exception that the expenses of the thirty-eight only are to be borne by the Sons of Veterans at Memphis.

Fourth—Comrade F. M. Crump, chairman of the Escort Committee for the Sons, writes as follows to General Headquarters:

As it will be a matter of great importance, and some difficulty, to provide escorts for such a large number of Sponsors and Maids of Honor, as we shall doubtless be called upon to furnish for the Sons of Veterans Ball, to be given by the N. B. Forrest Camp on the night of May 29th, in honor of the visiting Sponsors and Maids of Honor, it will be necessary for this committee to have the names of the young ladies who have been appointed by the various Camps and Commanders. We would like to be furnished with a list of these as soon as possible, stating which of these young ladies already have engagements for this event. Prompt attention to this request will greatly facilitate our work.

All Commandants of Camps, and all Brigade, Division, and Department Commanders are hereby ordered to report this information direct to Chairman Crump, No. 308 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn., at the earliest possible moment.

Fifth—It is customary for each Sponsor and Maid of Honor to be furnished with a suitable ribbon badge by the Camp or Commander by whom she is ap-

pointed. The style of such badge will be selected by the respective Camps and Commanders without referring the same to the Commander-in-chief.

Sixth—On account of the great length of the Annual Parade of the Veterans, it is necessary to limit the number of those who will participate in the parade with the Old Soldiers. The Sons of Veterans will march in this parade, and four carriages have been allotted to those of our Sponsors and Maids who will ride in the same. Only the Sponsor-in-chief and the three Department Sponsors, together with such Maids as they may select, are authorized to ride in the parade. Four carriages have been placed at their disposal, one carriage being at the entire disposal of the Sponsor-in-chief, who can place in this carriage as many of her Maids as she may desire. Likewise, three other carriages are at the disposal of the three Department Sponsors, and they can place in them as many of their Maids as they desire. No deviation can be made from this ruling except by the order of Major General George W. Gordon, of Memphis, who is Chief Marshal of the parade, and who will receive his instructions in regard to the same from General John B. Gordon, Commander-in-chief of the Veterans. The date and hour of the parade, and the order of march, and all details connected with it, will be announced in General Orders on the morning of the first day of the Reunion. The Commanding General for the Sons of Veterans has no authority whatever in regard to the parade, but it has always been customary for the Sons of Veterans to join in the march with the heroic old soldiers in gray, whose steady tread and marshal bearing show that they will never forget the discipline which helped to make them the bravest and best soldiers that ever charged on a field of battle.

Seventh—The Reception Committee at Memphis has advised the Commander-in-chief that Mrs. Biscoe Hindman, of Louisville, and Mrs. Guston T. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Thomas F. Gailor, and Mrs. J. Malcolm Semmes, of Memphis, have been selected as chaperones for the thirty-eight Sponsors and Maids of Honor who are to be guests at the Cordova Hotel for the Reunion, and these ladies have accepted the trust imposed in them.

Eighth—The Commander-in-chief cordially invites all Sponsors and Maids of Honor for the Sons, as well as for the Veterans, to be present at any and all of the meetings of the Sons in convention assembled at the Auditorium, corner Main and Linden streets, where our Confederation will probably hold two sessions each day during the Reunion. It is believed that the first session especially would prove interesting to these young ladies by reason of the address of welcome by Bishop Thomas F. Gailor and the response thereto, and by reason of other addresses which will then be made by Sons of Veterans. The Commander-in-chief will appoint a special escort of honor to accompany our Sponsors and Maids to the opening session of our convention.

By order of BISCOE HINDMAN, *Commander-in-chief.*

[Official.] J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL, *Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.*

[GENERAL ORDER NO. 12] LOUISVILLE, KY., May 18, 1901.

To the United Sons of Confederate Veterans:

Arrangements have now been completed for our Sixth Annual Reunion at Memphis on the 28th, 29th, and 30th days of May. We will hold our meeting in the Auditorium, corner Main and Linden streets, and the following is

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME:

Tuesday, May 28th.

Morning—10 o'clock. Meeting of delegates in Auditorium, corner Main and Linden streets.

1. Meeting called to order by Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, Commandant of Camp N. B. Forrest No 215, U. S. C. V., of Memphis.
2. Invocation by the Chaplain General, Carter Helm Jones, of Louisville, Ky.
3. Convention turned over to Brigade Commander R. Leedy Matthews, of Memphis.
4. Brigade Commander turns convention over to Division Commander of Tennessee, James J. Bean, of Lynchburg.
5. Division Commander turns convention over to Commander of Tennessee Department, George B. Myers, of Holly Springs, Miss.
6. Department Commander turns convention over to the Commander-in-chief, Biscoe Hindman, of Louisville, Ky., who accepts the hall and assumes charge of the convention.
7. Address of welcome by Bishop Thomas F. Gailor.
8. Music by the band.
9. Response to the address of welcome by Assistant Judge Advocate General, Robert Worth Bingham, of Louisville, Ky.
10. Music by the band and singing by the delegates, Sponsors, Maids of Honor, and visitors.
11. Appointment of committee to extend greetings to the Confederate Veterans in convention assembled.
12. The Adjutant General and Chief of Staff will then call the roll of General Officers of the Confederation, and of its Camps in numerical order. As the Camps are called, the chairman of each delegation will answer, and hand to the Adjutant General the credentials of his delegation.
13. Appointment of Committee on Credentials, consisting of one delegate from each Division. This committee will immediately retire to a separate room, organize by electing a chairman and a secretary, and will receive the credentials of delegates from the Commander-in-chief, and must verify these by report of the Adjutant General; arrange the roll of the Confederation, and assign to each Camp its number of votes. This report must be signed by all the members of the committee and handed to the Commander-in-chief.

Afternoon—2 o'clock. Business resumed in the Convention Hall of the Auditorium.

1. Report of Adjutant General, Quartermaster General, Inspector General, Surgeon General, Commissary General, Chaplain General, and Judge Advocate General.
2. Reports of the four standing committees, as follows:
   Historical Committee, William F. Jones, chairman.
   Relief Committee, Robert G. Pillow, chairman.
   Monumental Committee, D. A. Spivey, chairman.
   Finance Committee, W. H. Langford, chairman.
3. Report of Women's Memorial Committee, James Mann, chairman.
4. Report of Constitutional Committee, Walter T. Colquitt, chairman.
5. General business. The convention will adjourn at 4 o'clock to witness the Grand Floral Parade.

Night—8 o'clock. Sons of Veterans' boat ride on the Mississippi River in honor of Sponsors and Maids of Honor. Two of the largest boats of the Lee Line have been chartered, and will leave the wharf at 8 o'clock, and will anchor in the river with heads on, so that those on board may view the fireworks before proceeding up the river on a twenty-mile trip, returning at midnight. A band of music will be on each boat. No charge for the Sons, whose badges will admit them and their ladies.

Wednesday, May 29th.

Morning—10 o'clock. Business session resumed in Auditorium.

1. General business.

2. Election of Officers—Commander-in-chief, Commander Army Northern Virginia Department, Commander Army of Tennessee Department, and Commander Trans-Mississippi Department.

Afternoon—2 o'clock. Business session, if necessary.

Night. Southern Cross Drill and Sons of Veterans' ball in Confederate Hall to the visiting Sons and their Sponsors and Maids, including the official Sponsors and Maids of the Veterans, and forty young ladies taking part in the Southern Cross Drill, that takes place in the building earlier in the evening. This ball is an invitation affair, to which will be invited all local and visiting Sons of Veterans.

Entertainments at Lyceum Theater, Grand Opera House, Auditorium, Trocadero, and at the Bostock Midway Company.

Thursday, May 30th.

As the grand parade of the Veterans and Sons of Veterans takes place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, we will endeavor to finish our business during the first two days, so that we may take part in the parade.

On Thursday night a grand ball will be given by the Veterans in Confederate Hall in honor of Sponsors and Maids of Honor. No invitations are issued to this ball, and a charge of $5 will be made for each gentleman. Escorts will be provided for the thirty-eight official Sponsors and Maids of U. S. C V. by the Sons of Veterans at Memphis, unless other arrangements have been made. This charge of $5 includes all gentlemen, whether Veterans or Sons of Veterans, or members of committees.

The General Reunion Headquarters for the Sons of Veterans will be in Merchants' Exchange, corner Second and Court streets. All visiting Sons of Veterans are requested to call and register at these headquarters, where they can obtain any information desired concerning the Reunion.

Division and Camp Headquarters. Information can be obtained from General Headquarters in Merchants' Exchange Building.

Hotel Headquarters For the Commander-in-chief, Adjutant General, Department Commanders, Sponsor-in-chief, Maid of Honor-in-chief, Department Sponsors, Division Sponsors, and Maids of Honor, will be at the Cordova Hotel, corner Madison and Third streets Information as to Brigade and Camp Sponsors and their Maids of Honor can be obtained from General Headquarters in Merchants' Exchange Building.

Post-office Headquarters. All mail for Sons of Veterans should be directed, "care General Headquarters, Sons of Veterans, Memphis, Tenn." The complete membership of the *Reunion Committee* of the Sons of Veterans was given in General Order No. 9, to which reference is hereby made.

Per Capita Tax. Some of the Camps have not yet remitted their per capita tax of ten cents for each member Any Camp failing to do this will not be entitled to a vote in the convention. While all comrades are cordially invited to the convention, they can not vote until the per capita tax of their Camp is paid.

Opera coaches have been engaged by the Reception Committee to take our thirty-eight official Sponsors and Maids (whose expenses in Memphis are paid by the Sons of Veterans) to both of the grand balls. They have also engaged a grand stand for them for the flower parade. Information concerning this can be obtained from Chairman J. Malcolm Semmes, of the Reception Committee, at 256 Second Street.

A drum corps and bugle band has been organized by the N. B. Forrest Camp No. 215, at Memphis, and consists of forty Confederate boys. This is another evidence of the splendid work which this Camp is doing. At this writing the Forrest Camp numbers over three hundred and sixty members, with additional members in immediate sight. This assures them of being the largest Camp in our Confederation, being next only to the Louisville Camp, which numbers three hundred and sixty members.

New Camps. It is with great pride that the Commander-in-chief calls the attention of the Confederation to the fact that the number of new Camps organized during his administration has reached nearly one hundred, and will probably equal or exceed that number within the next week. It is difficult to state

how much of energy and effort has been expended to accomplish these gratifying results. A considerable number of old Camps have also been revived during the past year, and are now in good standing. It is a matter of pride to report to you that our Confederation is, therefore, at the present time in a most prosperous and flourishing condition.

By order of BISCOE HINDMAN, *Commander-in-chief.*
[Official.] J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL, *Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.*

[GENERAL ORDER NO. 13.] LOUISVILLE, KY., May 20, 1901.

To the United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

COMRADES—*First*—On Thursday afternoon, May the 30th, exercises will take place at Forrest Park concerning the monument to that superb cavalry leader—the fearless and dashing General Nathan Bedford Forrest. Gen. D. C. Kelly will make the dedicating oration. All comrades are cordially invited to attend this interesting event.

Second—The Commanding General has received from Miss Sue H. Walker, Corresponding Secretary of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, the cordial invitation, by special order of the President, Mrs. W. J. Behan, to attend the Memorial Service in honor of President Davis at the Calvary Episcopal Church, corner Second and Adams streets, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 28th. The services will be conducted by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, Bishop of the Diocese, who is also Commandant of the N. B. Forrest Camp No. 215, U. S. C. V., at Memphis.

The invitation is extended to the Commanding General and his staff, as well as to the Department, Division, 2nd Brigade Commanders, and their staffs, and to all of the delegates and visiting Sons, Sponsors, and Maids, who attend the Reunion. It is earnestly hoped that as many of you as possible may attend this memorial service to the one and only President of the Confederacy, whose name and memory are so dear to the hearts of all the people of the South.

By order of BISCOE HINDMAN, *Commander-in-chief.*
[Official.] J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL, *Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.*

[GENERAL ORDER NO. 14.] LOUISVILLE, KY., May 21, 1901.

OFFICIAL SPONSORS AND MAIDS OF HONOR.

The following is an official list of the Sponsors and Maids of Honor who will be entertained at Memphis, at the Cordova Hotel, for three and a half days, at the expense of the Sons of Veterans:

1. Sponsor in Chief—Miss Alice Castleman, of Louisville, Ky.
2. Maid of Honor in Chief—Miss Jane Helm, of Louisville, Ky.
3. Sponsor Army of Northern Virginia Department—Miss Mary Meade Bernard, of Petersburg, Va.
4. First Maid of Honor Army of Northern Virginia Department—Miss Sue Hampton Tyler, of Richmond, Va.
5. Sponsor Army of Tennessee Department—Miss Margaret Turley, of Memphis, Tenn.
6. First Maid of Honor Army of Tennessee Department—Miss Louise Mangum, of Collierville, Tenn.
7. Sponsor Trans-Mississippi Department—Miss Edna Dwyer Ross, of Brenham, Texas.
8. First Maid of Honor Trans-Mississippi Department—Miss Mary Sears Taylor, of Waco, Texas.

STATE SPONSORS.

9. Alabama—Sponsor, Miss Rebecca Berney, of Montgomery.
10. First Maid of Honor, Miss Juliet Craik, of Montgomery.
11. Arkansas—Sponsor, Miss Mary C. Hall, of Little Rock.
12. First Maid of Honor, Miss Laura Wright, of Little Rock.
13. Florida—Sponsor, Miss Leila C. Reese, of Pensacola.
14. First Maid of Honor, Miss Lizzie W. Frater, of Pensacola.
15. Georgia—Sponsor not yet reported.
16. First Maid of Honor not yet reported.
17. Indian Territory—Sponsor, Mrs. T. Y. Morgan, of Ardmore.
18. First Maid of Honor, Miss Laura Elizabeth Scott, of Ardmore.
19. Kentucky—Sponsor, Miss Frances Duke, of Louisville.
20. First Maid of Honor, Miss Mattie Sevier Bonnie, of Louisville.
21. Louisiana—Sponsor, Miss Corinne Tebault, of New Orleans.
22. First Maid of Honor, Miss Mamie Mangum, of New Orleans.
23. Mississippi—Sponsor, Miss Sallie Morgan Yerger, of Greenwood.
24. First Maid of Honor, Miss Charline Scott, of Friars Point.
25. Missouri—Sponsor, Miss Ruby Bevins, of Liberty.
26. First Maid of Honor, Miss Virginia Dorcas Lee, of St. Louis.
27. North Carolina—Sponsor, Miss Louise Holt, of Graham.
28. First Maid of Honor, Miss Mary Archer Turner, of Raleigh.
29. South Carolina—Sponsor not yet reported.
30. First Maid of Honor not yet reported.
31. Tennessee—Sponsor, Miss Jesse Mai Aydelott, of Tullahoma.
32. First Maid of Honor, Miss Jeanette McLemore, of Tullahoma.
33. Texas—Sponsor, Miss Gertrude Flippen, of Dallas.
34. First Maid of Honor, Miss Van Zant, of Fort Worth.
35. Virginia—Sponsor, Miss Fanny Tucker Carmichael, of Fredericksburg.
36. First Maid of Honor, Miss Fannie Taylor, of Fredericksburg.
37. West Virginia—Sponsor, Miss Ora Moss Martin, of Parkersburg.
38. First Maid of Honor, Miss Sophia Edmonson, of Charleston.

The appointments above named are hereby officially confirmed, and all comrades are hereby ordered to see that the commands of the fair Sponsors and Maids of Honor herein named are promptly and faithfully executed.

The Reception Committee of the Sons of Veterans at Memphis, J. Malcolm Semmes, Esq., chairman, is hereby designated to escort these young ladies in a body to the opening session of our convention at the Auditorium, corner Main and Linden streets, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 28th. It is earnestly hoped that they will grace our meeting with their sweet presence, which will lend a charm to our proceedings, and add greatly to the pleasure of our comrades.

All Brigade Sponsors and Camp Sponsors, together with their Maids of Honor, are also urgently requested to be present at our opening session, and to attend any or all of our meetings, and the above committee is hereby instructed to see that all such are escorted to the Auditorium. It is distinctly understood that all Sponsors and Maids of Honor are on the same footing as to social functions and entertainments during the Reunion—the only exception being that the hotel expenses of the thirty-eight young ladies above mentioned are to be borne by the Sons of Veterans. By order of

BISCOE HINDMAN, *Commander-in-chief.*

[Official.] J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL, *Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.*

[General Order No. 15.] Louisville, Ky., May 23, 1901.

To the United Sons of Confederate Veterans:

In accordance with the Constitution, the Commander-in-chief hereby announces the following appointments on his staff, additional to those named on June 27, 1900, in General Order No. 2, and to rank from July 1st, 1900:

T. J. Mauldin, Assistant Adjutant General, Anderson, S. C.

W. W. Davies, Assistant Inspector General, Louisville, Ky.

John A. Lamb, Assistant Inspector General, Richmond, Va.

Rush H. Davis, Assistant Inspector General, Grappes Bluff, La.

John Lyford Horner, Assistant Quartermaster General, Helena, Ark.

W. Scott Hancock, Assistant Commissary General, St. Louis, Mo.

J. M. Powell, Assistant Commissary General, Prescott, Ark.

Robert Worth Bingham, Assistant Judge Advocate General, Louisville, Ky.

Also the following to rank from May 23, 1901:

John P. Bullington, Colonel and Aid-de-camp, Memphis, Tenn.

J. Henry Martin, Colonel and Aid-de-camp, Memphis, Tenn.

J. Malcolm Semmes, Colonel and Aid-de-camp, Memphis, Tenn.

A. B. Pickett, Colonel and Aid-de-camp, Memphis, Tenn.

Thomas B. Collier, Colonel and Aid-de-camp, Memphis, Tenn.

Albert Searcy, Captain and Aid-de-camp, Memphis, Tenn.

The above officers will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By order of Biscoe Hindman, *Commander-in-chief.*

[Official.] J. Elliott Riddell, *Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.*

[General Order No. 16.]

Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday Morning, May 29, 1901.

To the United Sons of Confederate Veterans:

The following will be the order of parade of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, in accordance with instructions received from the Chief Marshal, Gen. George W. Gordon, of the United Confederate Veterans:

Camp Forrest Bugle Band and Drum Corps will form east of the Cordova Hotel, on the opposite side of the street, and immediately in rear of Forrest's Cavalry Corps. Then will come the following order:

First—Commander-in-chief Biscoe Hindman and his staff.

Second—Carriage of the Sponsor-in-chief with her Maids of Honor.

Third—Carriage of Official Chaperon with Maids of Honor to Sponsor-in-chief.

Fourth—Department Commander James Mann, of the Army of Northern Virginia, and his staff.

Fifth—Carriage of Sponsor for Department Army of Northern Virginia with her Maids of Honor.

Sixth—Department Commander George B. Myers, of Army of Tennessee Department, with his staff.

Seventh—Carriage of Sponsor for Army of Tennessee Department with her Maids of Honor.

Eighth—Department Commander Brant H. Kirk, of Trans-Mississippi Department with his staff.

Ninth—Carriage of Sponsor of Trans-Mississippi Department with her Maids of Honor.

Tenth—The various Division Commanders with their staffs in order as follows:

States of Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, West Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory.

Where there are not sufficient members of any Division to make a respectable showing, such Division may combine with the succeeding Division or divisions, as may be necessary.

Eleventh—The carriages of the various Division Sponsors with their Maids of Honor in the same order as given for the Division Commanders.

Twelfth—Comrades in line on foot, and preceded by the local Camp N. B. Forrest No. 215.

General John B. Gordon, Commanding United Confederate Veterans, with General George Moorman, his Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, will review the parade from the west side of the Court of Honor, and all commanders and staff officers are hereby ordered to uncover when passing before these distinguished men.

By order of BISCOE HINDMAN, *Commander-in-chief.*

[Official.] J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL, *Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.*

Department Commanders 1900-1901.

James Mann, Army of Northern Virginia Department, Nottoway, Va.

George B. Myers, Army of Tennessee Department, Holly Springs, Miss.

Brant H. Kirk, Trans-Mississippi Department, Waco, Texas.

Division Commanders 1900-1901.

Thomas M. Owen, Montgomnry, Ala.
Judge R. B. Haughton, St. Louis, Mo.
Wm. M. Kavanaugh, Little Rock, Ark.
Geo. S. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Duncan U. Fletcher, Jacksonville, Fla.
Butler Hagood, Barnwell, S. C.
U. H. McLaws, Savannah, Ga.
James J. Bean, Lynchburg, Tenn.
N. R. Tisdal, Ardmore, I. T.
Thomas P. Stone, Waco, Texas.
Wm. R. Drake, Louisville, Ky.
E. Leslie Spence, Jr., Richmond, Va.
W. McL. Fayssoux, New Orleans, La.
Fontaine Broun, Charleston, W. Va.
W. E. Daniel, Yazoo City, Miss.

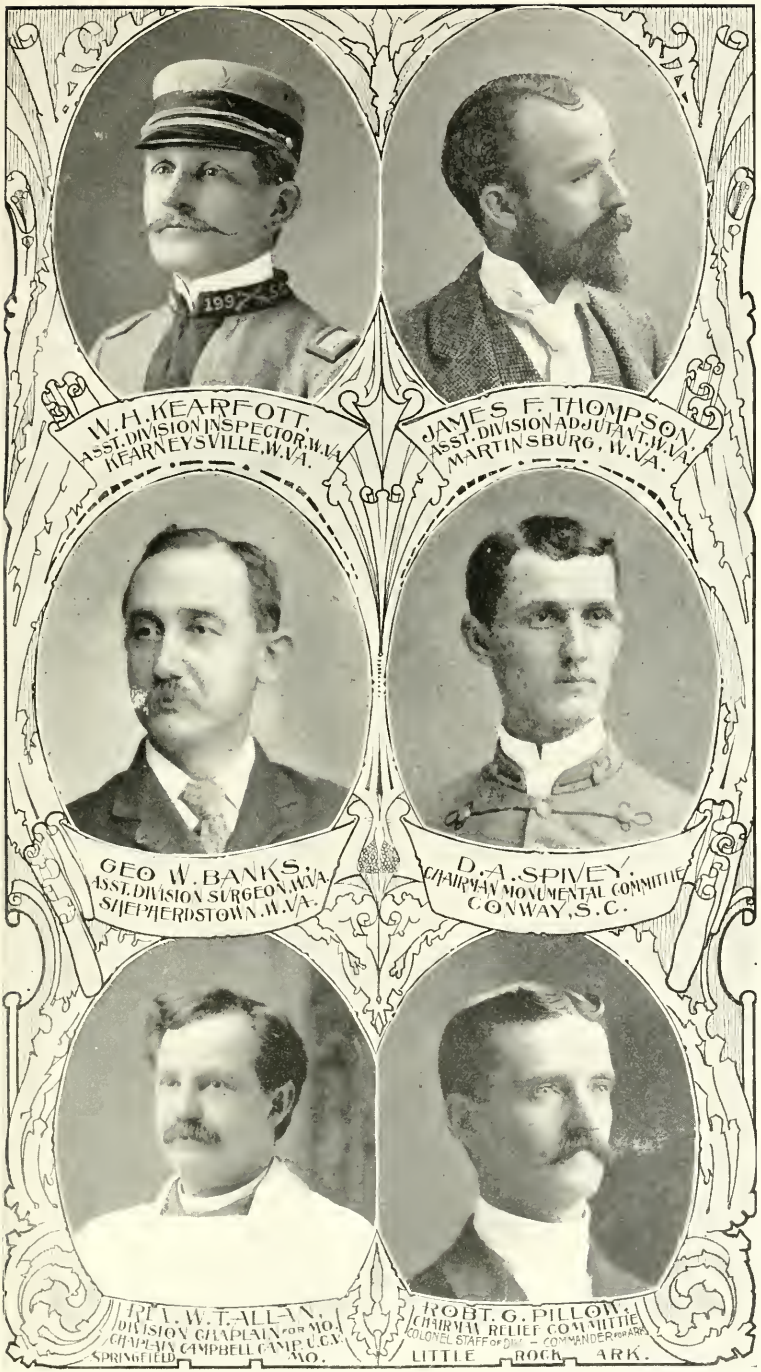
Department Commanders 1901-1902.

ELECTED AT SIXTH ANNUAL REUNION AT MEMPHIS ON MAY 29TH, 1901.

Edwin P. Cox, Army of Northern Virginia Department, Richmond, Va.

W. Armistead Collier, Jr., Army of Tennessee Department, Memphis, Tenn.

Wm. M. Kavanaugh, Trans-Mississippi Department, Little Rock, Ark.


W. H. KEARFOTT.
ASST. DIVISION INSPECTOR, W.VA.
KEARNEYSVILLE, W.VA.
JAMES F. THOMPSON.
ASST. DIVISION ADJUTANT, W.VA.
MARTINSBURG, W.VA.
GEO W. BANKS.
ASST. DIVISION SURGEON, W.VA.
SHEPHERDSTOWN, W.VA.
D. A. SPIVEY.
CHAIRMAN MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE
CONWAY, S.C.
RT. W. T. ALLEN.
DIVISION CHAPLAIN FOR MO.
CHAPLAIN CAMPBELL CAMP U.C.V.
SPRINGFIELD, MO.
ROBT. G. PILLOW.
CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE
COLONEL STAFF OF DIV. - COMMANDER 1898 ARK.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

COMPLETE LIST OF CAMPS.

No.	*Name.*	*Address.*	*Commandant.*	*Adjutant.*	*Membership.*
1.	R. E. Lee	Richmond, Va	E. H. Courtney	J. S. Bosher	226
2.	R. S. Chew	Fredericksburg, Va	J. T. Turner		40
4.	Moultrie	Charleston, S. C.	W. Turner Logan	A. S. Salley, Jr	161
5.	George Davis	Wilmington, N. C	Walker Taylor	E. Keith Calder	44
6.	State Sovereignty	Louisa, Va	Collins Hart	Murray Morris	10
7.	W. W. Humphreys	Anderson, S. C	John C. Watkins	J. M. Patrick	40
8.	J. E. B. Stuart	Berryville, Va	S. J. C. Moore	J. Ed. Ogden	50
9.	Pickett Buchanan	Norfolk, Va	Wm. H. Venable	Wm. L. Eckles	39
10.	Turner Ashby	Harrisonburg, Va	Ed. C. Martz	Geo. N. Conrad	29
11.	Hampton	Hampton, Va	John Weymouth	A. T. Ransone	14
13.	Pickett-Stuart	Nottoway, Va	James Mann	Chas. F. Drane	26
14.	John R. Cooke	West Point, Va	T. H. Edwards	J. V. Bray	15
15.	Johnston Pettigrew	Asheville, N. C	Dr. C. S. Jordan	Wayne S. Ray	60
16.	John Pelham	Auburn, Ala	Charles C. Thach	B. S. Patrick	10
17.	Henry Wyatt	Winston, N. C.	Jas. H. Foote, Jr	Geo. S. Norfleet	36
18.	Thomas Hardeman	Macon, Ga	Minter Wimberly	W. W. Solomon	43
20.	Page Valley	Shenandoah, Va	E. L. Keyser	R. H. Cline	51
21.	Loudoun	Leesburg, Va	E. E. Garrett	R. H. Tebbs	30
22.	Maxcy Gregg	Columbia, S. C.	Dr. Wm. Weston	J. M. Cantey	72
23.	Stonewall Jackson	Charlotte, N. C	Brevard Nixon	W. K. Yates	40
25.	John H. Morgan	Richmond, Ky			24
26.	A. S. Johnston	Belton, Texas	W. B. Miller	W. K. Saunders	10
27.	Wade Hampton	Mt. Pleasant, S. C	R. V. Royall	S. J. DuPre	36
28.	Jo Johnston	Nashville, Tenn.	W. H. Clarke	Litton Hickman	53
29.	Maury	Columbia, Tenn.	H. F. Alexander	W. B. Wooten	37
30.	John H. Morgan	Bowling Green, Ky.	E. R. Hines	Fred Nahm	50

COMPLETE LIST OF CAMPS. Continued.

No.	*Name.*	*Address.*	*Commandant.*	*Adjutant.*	*Membership.*
31	Cadwallader Jones	Rock Hill, S. C	Rev. J. W. C. Johnson	Sidney Friedheim	14
34	Wm. B. Brown	Gallatin, Tenn	Thos. Boyers	J. T. Baskerville	74
35	John M. Kinard	Newberry, S. C	John M. Kinard	Z. F. Wright	40
38	B. H. Rutledge	McClellanville, S. C	J. Y. DuPre	T. W. Graham, Jr	25
39	Clark Allen	Abbeville, S. C	J. Allen Smith	J. L. Perrin	27
40	W. D. Simpson	Laurens, S. C	Lewis W. Simkins	C. D. Barksdale	36
41	James M. Perrin	Greenwood, S. C	David Aiken	S. F. Evans	63
42	B. S. Jones	Clinton, S. C	H. Y. Vance	Dr. W. H. Young	..
44	Barnard Bee	Pendleton, S. C	Jas. T. Hunter	P. H. E. Sloan, Jr	23
45	Norton	Seneca, S. C	T. E. Stribling	E. K. Lewis	..
46	John B. Gordon	Atlanta, Ga	Shepard Bryan	Lawrence G. Mitchell	150
47	Richard H. Anderson	Beaufort, S. C	Dr. H. M. Stuart, Jr	J. M. Baker	20
49	W. L. Cabell	Dallas, Texas	P. B. Miller	Jacob Haas	58
50	John B. Hood	Galveston, Texas	C. G. Sweet	M. W. Shaw, Jr	20
51	Lewis T. Wigfall	Batesburg, S. C	C. L. Jones	H. S. Steadman	31
52	Archibald Gracie	Bristol, Tenn	Wm. C. Carrington	Rhea Crawford	36
53	Larkin A. Griffin	Ninety Six, S. C	A. S. Osborne	E. J. Rogers	19
54	J. E. B. Stuart	Marlinton, W. Va	L. J. Marshall	A. W. Gatewood	..
55	Jo Vaughn	Fayette, Mo	R. C. Clark	H. C. Mason	19
56	John Boyd	Lexington, Ky	Thos. R. Morgan	W. H. Lucas	15
57	A. F. Boggess	Decatur, Tenn	J. W. Lillard	Robt. L. McKenzie	13
58	James McCutchen	Kingstree, S. C	Chas. J. Lesesne	L. J. Bristow	35
61	John A. Broadus	Louisville, Ky	Edw. L. McDonald	Andrew M. Sea, Jr	347
62	Christopher C. Pegnes	Selma, Ala	Roger Ap C. Jones	L. P. Dawson	20
63	Sul Ross	Alvin, Texas	N. M. Gibson	Edw. L. Acton	54
64	Fitzhugh Lee	Waycross, Ga	John W. Bennett	A. P. Perham, Jr	..
66	Bull Dog Pelham	Louisville, Ga	Wm. F. Little	W. R. Singuefield	10

67..Sul Ross	Houston, Texas	C. W. Bocock	Wm. C. Timmins	15
68..Oliver E. Edwards	Spartanburg, S. C	John W. Simpson	S. B. Jones	22
69..J. Z. George	Yazoo City, Miss	C. H. Williams	W. E. Daniel	46
70..William Shippe	Hendersonville N. C	Thos. J. Rickman	M. L. Shipman	..
71..Pickens	Pickens, S. C	Julius E. Boggs	W. F. Blassingame	..
72..Stone Fort	Manchester, Tenn	F. N. Miller	R. W. Green	10
73..Olin M. Dantzler	Orangeburg, S. C	M. O. Dantzler	C. J. Owens	40
74..W. E. James	Darlington, S. C	C. B. Edwards	M. T. Lide	80
75..Henry Buist	Charleston, S. C	George D. Rouse	Clarence Shokes	68
76..Taliaferro	Crawfordville, Ga	C. G. Moore	W. N. S. Maltbie	10
77..Jos. A. Blance	Cedartown, Ga	C. R. Pittman	W. S. Coleman	30
78..Jack Felder	Americus, Ga	W. K. Wheatley	T. W. Callaway	42
79..LaFayette McLaws	Fayetteville, Ga	A. J. Vickers	Nat. R. Beadles	17
80..Charles C. Hemming	Acala, Fla	J. R. Mathewes	W. T. Gary	40
81..A. J. Hoole	Florence, S. C	H. M. Brunson	R. C. Chase	61
82..Jos. B. Kershaw	Camden, S. C	Thos. J. Kirkland	J. B. Steedman, Jr	50
83..Stonewall Jackson	Jacksonville, Fla	T. T. Stockton	Chas. N. Welshans	35
84..Washington Artillery	Charleston, S. C	W. H. La Far	Louis Sherfesee, Jr	22
85..W. H. Duncan	Barnwell, S. C	R. C. Roberts, Jr	G. M. Greene	10
86..John R. Culp	Chester, S. C	J. H. Marion	R. B. Caldwell	32
87..Henry M. Ashby	Knoxville, Tenn	A. Y. Burrows	R. H. Gammon	35
88..John M. White	Fort Mill, S. C	J. R. Haile	M. B. Ardrey	16
89..Fitzhugh Lee	Ellijay, Ga	A. E. Sharp	J. H. Hutchinson	..
90..Stonewall Jackson	Homer, Ga	J. S. Chambers	J. S. Parks	44
91..Martha A. McLean	Thomson, Ga	Idus W. Shields	A. D. Adkins	10
92..James D. Blanding	Sumter, S. C	Geo. W. Dick	W. Y. L. Marshall	..
93..Francis S. Bartow	Savannah, Ga	W. H. McLaws	Alfred D. Harden	173
94..Callahan	Jefferson, Ga	J. S. Ayers	J. E. Randolph, Jr	25
95..Stonewall	Flowery Branch, Ga	C. E. Hutchinson	J. C. Smith	..
96..Lawrenceville	Lawrenceville, Ga	Oscar Brown	J. L. Powell	27

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No.	*Name.*	*Address.*	*Commandant.*	*Adjutant.*	*Membership.*
97	Troup Artillery	Athens, Ga.	S. J. Tribble	Jas. H. Dozier	10
99	Jefferson Davis	Atlanta, Ga	H. C. Mead	Saml. K. Abbott	20
101	Harris County	Hamilton, Ga.	J. B. Burnside	B. F. Hill	30
102	J. L. Bryan	Orlando, Fla	B. C. Abernathy	D. L. Hancock	72
103	Elberton	Elberton, Ga.	Wm. F. Jones	C. W. McEwen	27
104	Stonewall	Dublin, Ga	D. S. Blackshear	J. A. Peacock	72
105	Charles W. Baldwin	Madison, Ga	Q. L. Walliford	Chas. A. Sanders	26
106	Ross R. Ihrie	Pittsboro, N. C	Spence Taylor	H. A. Loudon, Jr	11
107	John McIntosh Kell	Griffin, Ga	David J. Bailey, Jr.	M. J. Daniel, Jr	60
108	C. T. Zachry	McDonough, Ga	J. Q. Nolan	C. W. Strobhar	71
109	Isham G. Harris	Paris, Tenn.	Horace E. Jobe	Robt. L. Cole	21
110	P. J. Gilbert	Napoleonville, La	E. O. Lalande	Oscar Dugas	47
111	Hall McConnell	Clarksville, Ark	J. W. Coffman	A. M. Ward	46
112	Sam Davis	Pulaski, Tenn.	Gordon Walker	John B. Wilkes	23
114	F. M. Bamberg	Bamberg, S. C	W. G. Smith	E. Dickinson	20
115	S. G. Godfrey	Cheraw, S. C	W. H. Manning	W. P. Pollock	32
116	W. B. Peeples	Appleton, S. C	E. H. Peeples	W. W. Flowers	16
117	W. S. Featherston	Holly Springs, Miss.	Geo. C. Myers	T. L. Bennett	47
120	N. B. Forrest	Huntsville, Ala	E. H. Foster, Jr	J. H. Wallace, Jr	35
121	James R. Hamilton	Branchville, S. C	W. A. Betts	M. S. Connor	10
122	James D. Blanding	Sumter, S. C	L. S. Carson	J. M. Knight	75
124	Cal Crozier	Tyler, Texas	H. G. Robertson	W. W. Herring	36
125	H. Fay Gaffney	Gaffney, S. C	H. Fay Gaffney	Lou. P. Howell	45
126	Ascension	Donaldsonville, La	Edmund Maurin	Prosper Ganel, Jr	25
127	Early Branch	Early Branch, S. C	J. E. Ulmers	Henry Stokes	27
128	Saluda Valley	Pelzer, S. C	J. Adger Smyth, Jr	Frank E. Major	21
129	Sul Ross	Waco, Texas	Homer D. Wade	W. L. Edmonds	106

130..Beauregard	New Orleans, La	J. T. Nix	T. J. Renaud	58
131..Sea Island	Edisto Island, S. C	Hugh R. Murchison	Wm. Murray	21
132..Litchfield	Conway, S. C	D. A. Spivey	J. Clarence Norton	16
133..Henry W. Allen	Baton Rouge, La	Hugh Waddill	Nicholas O. Wax	31
134..John Selden Roane	Pine Bluff, Ark	J. T. Bradford	Geo. S. Valliant	160
135..William E. Moore	Helena, Ark	R. C. Burke	R. T. Pitchford	145
137..Claieborne	Port Gibson, Miss	R. C. McCay	Will T. Jones	29
139..John Cowan	Due West, S. C	W. M. Grier, Jr	Thos. V. Miller	20
140..Wallace	Edgefield, S. C	S. McG. Simkins	John Lake	20
141..Phil Cook	Albany, Ga	J. W. Gillespie	C. B. James	20
142..Singletary Pettigrew	Washington, N. C	Wm. Demsie Grimes	Chas E. Harding	..
143..Gen. Micah Jenkins	Summerville, S. C	LeGare Walker	Edward L. Braid	25
144..Charles A. Brusle	Plaquemine, La	Clarence S. Hebert	H. N. Sherburne, Jr	53
145..Sterling Price	St. Louis, Mo	R. T. Brownrigg	Wm. B. Shields	56
146..J. L. Coker	Hartsville, S. C	H. A. Edwards	Alex. Coker	35
147..David O. Dodd	Austin, Ark	W. H. Blackwood	Isaac McKinney	10
148..Beirne Chapman	Union, W. Va	L. E. Campbell	R. L. Keadle	42
149..Sam Davis	Ardmore, I. T	W. H. Bingham	Jas. K. Mathers	63
150..Joe Wheeler	Davis, I. T	G. H. Collins	W. H. Clift	..
151..T. N. Waul	Greenville, Texas	Howard Parker	Geo. B. Adams	67
152..Holman Boone	Fayetteville, Tenn	R. Ed. Feeney	B. E. Holman	28
153..Tom Green	San Antonio, Texas	Carlos Bee	F. G. Huntress, Jr	52
154..Tattnall	Reidsville, Ga	Chas. G. Edwards	J. J. Bazemore	16
155..W. S. Daniel	Tullahoma, Tenn	Sam. J. Farris	Doak Aydelott	12
156..John A. Norman	Lynchburg, Tenn	John L. Norman	Harry Dance	26
157..Robert E. Lee	Lone Grove, I. T	W. H. Rader	Jas. V. Byrd	..
158..W. H. T. Walker	Augusta, Ga	Lawton B. Evans	Robt. I. Branch	40
159..Ben F. Bradley	Georgetown, Ky	Victor F. Bradley	E. P. Halley, Jr	15
162..J. A. Cummins	Bowie, Texas	W. H. Beauchamp	H. V. Whitley	26
164..Jefferson Davis	Glasgow, Ky	Geo. R. Lewis	W. D. Dickinson	30

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No.	*Name.*	*Address.*	*Commandant.*	*Adjutant.*	*Membership.*
165	Samps Harris	Carrollton, Ga	J. B. E. Brown	E. B. Brodnax	32
166	Harry Burgwyn	Raleigh, N. C	John B. Stronach	Baxter Durham	25
167	A. P. Hill	Petersburg, Va	James P. Banks	Williams T. Davis	66
168	Hector McKethan	Fayetteville, N. C	E. R. McKethan	Hector McGeachy	20
169	Marietta	Marietta, I. T	J. T. Chancellor	H. W. Choate	10
170	F. A. Daingerfield	Hot Springs, Va	S. Carey Beckwith	H. T. Taliaferro	20
171	Joe Cash	Oxford, N. C	Sidney W. Minor		14
172	Chas. Broadway Rouss	Washington, D. C	C. L. Brown	J. W. Anderson	17
173	Crossland	Mayfield, Ky	Edward Crossland		60
174	Stonewall Jackson	Shelbyville, Ky	Chas. C. Marshall		20
175	Jefferson Davis	Colorado Springs, Col	W. R. Kivett	W. L. Smith	50
176	N. B. Forrest	Union City, Tenn	R. E. Lee Bynum	John R. Odom	60
177	Winnie Davis	Terrell, Texas			21
178	N. B. Forrest	Waxahachie, Texas	J. Lester Williams	H. E. Pickett	36
180	Shoo-ga-see-le-tah	Cherokee, N. C			10
181	John H. Cooper	Sulphur, I. T	T. F. Gafford	C. J. Webster	20
182	W. T. Aull	Owensboro, Ky	John M. Ashby	S. W. Bedford	37
183	Joe Wheeler	Meridian, Texas	J. H. Alexander	W. F. Schenck	17
184	Sam Davis	Milford, Texas	W. T. Wray	J. C. Marney	13
185	Holmes County	Lexington, Miss	S. M. Smith	J. S. Eggleston	37
186	Gabriel Alexander	Harrodsburg, Ky	L. M. Smith	Bush W. Allen	20
187	Stephen D. Lee	Columbus, Miss	A. A. Kincannon	George H. Ezell	100
188	W. W. Meriwether	Paragould, Ark	R. W. Meriwether	Jas. A. Thompson	165
189	Springfield	Springfield, Mo	Dr. W. P. Patterson	R. S. Roberts	33
190	R. E. Lee	Houston, Mo	T. W. Ruckley	W. E. Barton	10
191	Sterling Price	Warrensburg, Mo	James L. Robinson	H. J. Burris	20
192	C. E. Luck Sons	Steenston, Miss	James E. Harris	Marshall N. Franks	13

193..	Thomas L. Broun....	Charleston, W. Va.....	W. D. Payne.....	C. C. Lewis, Jr.....	23
194..	John H. Reagan.....	Boonsboro, Ark.....	T. L. McColloch.....	John Mock.....	24
195..	John G. Walker.....	Ballinger, Texas.....	R. B. Truly.....	R. L. Maddox.....	35
196..	West Feliciana.....	St. Francisville, La.....	A. F. Barrow.....	E. R. Moses.....	26
197..	Robert C. Newton ...	Little Rock, Ark.....	J. S. Barkman.....	Chas. M. Connor.....	70
198..	Jenkins.....	Huntington, W. Va.....	O. J. Wilkinson.....	C. W. Cammack.....	16
199..	Henry Kyd Douglas..	Shepherdstown, W. Va....	W. H. Kearfott.....	David Lemen.....	67
200..	Walthall.....	Water Valley, Miss.....	M. C. Knox.....	C. P. McClung.....	41
201..	Stonewall Jackson....	Charles Town, W. Va.....	C. E. Baylor.....	Clayton L. Haines.....	35
202..	J. Z. George	Winona, Miss.....	Walter Trotter	W. H. Farmer, Jr.....	10
203..	Gen. F. M. Cockerell.	West Plains, Mo.....	Henry D. Green.....	R. S. Hogan.....	22
204..	Burem	Rogersville, Tenn.....	W. C. Lyons.....	S. P. Miller.....	45
205..	Fitzgerald.....	Charleston, Miss	T. B. Dudley	C. S. Summers.....	77
206..	Joe Wheeler.....	Tuscumbia, Ala.....	R. J. Thurman, Jr.....	O. G. Simpson.....	90
207..	John R. Sturges.....	Waynesboro, Ga.....	Phil P. Johnston.....	W. M. Fulcher.....	69
208..	Z. L. Watters.....	Salem, Ark.....	Frank Watters.....	Geo. T. Humphries....	37
209..	Sam Davis	Humboldt, Tenn.....	J. A. Collinsworth.....	W. M. Dunlap	30
210..	W. L. Jackson.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	W. G. Peterkin	James S. McClur	16
211..	John W. Morton.....	New Albany, Miss.....	S. R. Knox.....	H. E. Blakeslee.....	39
212..	Smith Lipscomb	Gaffney, S. C.....	J. G. Wardlaw.....	W. W. Thomas.....	39
213..	Mildred Humphreys..	Greenwood, Miss.....	T. R. Henderson.....	P. S. George.....	75
214..	Zollicoffer.....	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.....	Robt. B. Williams.....	David H. Derrick.....	20
215..	N. B. Forrest.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	Thomas F. Gailor.....	W. Armistead Collier, Jr.	536
216..	Alf. Rowland.....	Rowland, N. C.....	Ed J. McCollum.....	A. M. McLean.....	17
217..	Barton R. Harrel	New Lewisville, Ark.....	L. E. Quinn.....	W. J. Harrington.....	40
218..	Stuart-Epes.....	Dinwiddie C. H., Va.....	A. M. Orgain.....	Wm. E. Stockdell.....	14
219..	Joe B. Freeman.....	Jackson, Tenn.....	M. A. Matthews.....	Robt. B. Lindsey.....	70
220..	L. Q. C. Lamar	Oxford, Miss.....	J. W. T. Folkner	P. H. Wright, Jr.....	28
221..	John P. Cox.....	Hillsboro, Texas.....	B. W. Cummings.....	C. M. Smithdeal.....	52
222..	Charles Clark.....	Greenville, Miss.....	Samuel Montgomery.....	A. G. Yerger.....	45

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No.	*Name.*	*Address.*	*Commandant.*	*Adjutant.*	*Membership.*
223.	George M. Troupe	Dublin, Ga	C. A. Weddington	S. B. Baker	41
224.	John C. Fizer	Batesville, Miss	H. M. Johnson	C. L. Johnson	37
225.	Frank P. Gracey	Clarksville, Tenn	Julien F. Gracey	F. D. Daniel	38
226.	H. H. Boone	Huntsville, Texas	R. B. Halley	H. H. Glover, Jr	23
227.	William Barksdale	Meridian, Miss	C. W. Bailey	Franklin Heiss	105
228.	Dick Taylor	Marlin, Texas	George H. Carter	F. M. Burkhead	144
229.	Cabarrus County	Concord, N. C	James F. Hurley	John M. Cook	18
230.	Stonewall Jackson	Purcell, I. T	W. H. Woods	C. W. Haggard	22
231.	William L. Brandon	Woodville, Miss	W. F. Tucker	Robert Lewis	25
232.	William H. Payne	Scottsboro, Ala	Warwick H. Payne	Virgil Bouldin	20
233.	Pat Cleburne	Jonesboro, Ark	G. W. Culberhouse	John R. West	25
234.	James Swann	Morristown, Tenn	J. M. Harle	C. N. Lowlett	33
235.	R. O. Reynolds	Aberdeen, Miss	John B. McFarland	C. E. Hamilton	44
236.	Jefferson Davis	Jackson, Miss	R. K. Jayne	M. Wells, Jr	35
237.	Flanagin	Arkadelphia, Ark	Granville Goodloe	L. C. Newberry	18
238.	Col. Chas. H. Carlton	Lake Village, Ark	R. M. Gaines	J. E. Hall	15
239.	R. E. Lee	Fort Worth, Texas	Oscar W. Gillespie	T. W. Sydnor	70
240.	N. B. Forrest	Sharon, Tenn	Homer L. Higgs	T. J. Shannon	25
241.	Wm. S. Bankhead	Courtland, Ala	Lawson Sykes	D. L. Martin	50
242.	Estes	Brownsville, Tenn	N. B. Keathly	Bate Bond	34
243.	Pike	Magnolia, Miss	J. H. Stevens	John A. Lamkin	20
244.	Gus. A. Scott	Jackson, La	D. M. Pipes	W. C. Jones	25
245.	Joe Shelby	Augusta, Ark	Tilman Campbell	R. T. Harville	20
246.	W. E. Lacy	El Dorado, Ark	R. E. Lee Giles	Jesse J. Craig	25
247.	T. B. Kenedy	Vaiden, Miss	James P. Nabors	Thos. L. Haman, Jr	31
248.	W. D. Meriwether	Tiptonville, Tenn	W. T. Moore	R. C. Donaldson	15
249.	Fort Donaldson	Erin, Tenn	Guy L. Hagler	S. R. Harper	36

W. W. DAVIES,
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LOUISVILLE, KY.
W. H. LANGFORD,
ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL
PINE BLUFF, ARK.
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ASST. INSPECTOR GENERAL
GRAPPES BLUFF, LA.
ROBT. WORTH BINGHAM
ASST. JUDGE
ADVOCATE GENERAL
LOUISVILLE, KY.
N. R. TISDAL,
ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL
DIV. COMMANDER IND. TY.
ARDMORE, I.T.
W. F. JONES,
ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHAIRMAN HISTORICAL COMM.
ELBERTON, GA.
ALBERT SEARCY,
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MEMPHIS, TENN.

250..Cerro Gordo	Mt. Sterling, Ky	J. B. Taulbee	Jack W. Burbridge	16
251..N. B. Forrest	Martin, Tenn	John M. Gardner	John M. Lowler	31
252..J. R. M. DuBerry	Pittsboro, Miss	J. D. Burnett	H. H. Creekmore	19
253..Hollingsworth	Gadsden, Ala	W. T. Murphree	G. C. Allen	35
254..Toby's Bus. College	Waco, Texas	Sam S. Knight	Carey L. O'Bryan	29
255..W. S. Davis	Waynesboro, Miss	Alex Powe	John P. Davis	20
256..Reuben Burrow	Atoka, Tenn	P. C. Irwin	J. L. Johnson	53
257..James Alexander	Covington, Tenn	Wm. M. Simonton	A. M. Smith	22
258..Wade Hampton	Karnes City, Texas	J. Albert King	John T. Love	14
259..Holtzclaw	Montgomery, Ala	Tennent Lomax	D. S. Hausman	52
260..Frank Cheatham	Dickson, Tenn	E. W. Ridings	W. W. Doty	25
261..Pat Cleburne	Sheridan, Ark	I. P. Shepherd	T. Havis Nixon	15
262..Frank Sampson	Dyersburg, Tenn	Robert L. Murph	J. E. Benson	91
263..Frank Ogden	Sulligent, Ala	D. D. Hollis	W. W. Ogden	15
264..Turgis	New Orleans, La	Loys Charbonnet	W. B. Mangum	15
265..Pat Henry	Brandon, Miss	G. W. White	L. E. Bates	21
266..Charles Reed	Paducah, Ky	J. D. Mocquot	Jesse Ullman	21
267..R. A. Pinson	Pontotoc, Miss	R. B. Patterson	Sam T. Pitts	26
268..Fayette Hewitt	Frankfort, Ky	W. W. Longmoor	A. Knox	10
269..N. W. Lea	Lyon, Miss	James F. Fontaine	J. T. Jenkins	20
270..John R. Long	Springfield, Tenn	G. E. Smith	J. M. Elam	21
271..Crockett	Alamo, Tenn	W. W. Craig	F. P. Hess	21
272..The Nelson Grays	Bardstown, Ky	Eli H. Brown, Jr.	George S. Mann	16
273..Philip Frazier	Lewisburg, W. Va	John C. Dice	H. L. Van Sickler	18
274..W. F. Taylor	Ripley, Tenn	M. M. Lindsay	A. O. Durham	16
275..James Moran	Dresden, Tenn	J. R. Bragg	R. T. Lewis	38
276..Col. Alfred Johnston	Benton, Ky	W. Mike Oliver	Charles Jones	11
277..Guy Dreux	Gretna, La	L. H. Marrero, Jr.	John R. Langridge	28
278..A. S. Johnston	Chewalla, Tenn	C. E. Hurley	A. D. Derryburry	26
279..Stephen D. Lee	West Point, Miss	T. G. Hibbler	Done Cottrell	12

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280.	Pat Cleburne	Dublin, Miss.	S. W. Glass	J. R. Coat	10
281.	Add-Rau University	Hermoson, Texas	W. H. Shumate	J. C. Mullins	20
282.	Lone Star	Center, Texas.	J. C. Rogers	A. H. McKnight	50
283.	Andrew J. Griggs	Camden, Ark	T. J. Gaughan	C. R. Benson	43
284.	Hampshire	Romney, W. Va	Robert White	W. H. Poling	14
285.	E. A. Perry	Pensacola, Fla	John S. Beard	S. Pasco, Jr	45
286.	Jobe Neill	Batesville, Ark	W. B. Lawrence	W. W. Powell	35
287.	Baylor University	Waco, Texas	C. A. Schilling	A. D. Hardin	30
288.	Meadville	Meadville, Miss	W. A. Reynolds	J. H. Hollinger	15
289.	Doc A. Wilkins	Duck Hill, Miss	J. M. Conger	Y. W. Miller	22
290.	Bedford Forrest	Lexington, Texas	J. W. Dickson	G. P. Dickson	36

LIST OF VISITORS WHO REGISTERED.

The following subscribed their names, addresses, and names of Camps in the registration books kept by the Memphis Sons of Veterans at their headquarters in the Merchants' Exchange Building. Only the names and addresses are here given, as the names of the respective Camps can be found in the complete list of Camps included in these minutes:

ALABAMA.

Name.	*Address.*	*Name.*	*Address.*
Austin, Sam	Decatur.	Harrison, G. H	Town Creek.
Adams, Carlos	Montgomery.	Heflin, W. I	Courtland.
Abernathy, R. T	Tuscumbia.	Halsey, E. O	Tuscumbia.
Ashford, T. B	Courtland.	Harrington, Birt	Tuscumbia.
Benner, W. A	Sheffield.	Hollis, D. D., Dr	Sulligent.
Bastick, F. A	Scottsboro.	Harris, R. N., Jr	Courtland.
Brown, Lawrence	Scottsboro.	Hobbs, I. P	Scottsboro.
Barber, H. N	Huntsville.	Jones, R. Paul	Scottsboro.
Byrum, H. D	Scottsboro.	Jackson, A. E	Athens.
Burs, John Bragg	Montgomery.	Keith, J. A	Scottsboro.
Bynum, H. D	Courtland.	Keith, P. W	Scottsboro.
Brown, Dixie	Scottsboro.	Lee, W. J	Courtland.
Cooper, W. G	Tuscumbia.	Legal, J. A	Pinetucky.
Cohen, B. B	Sheffield.	Murphree, W. T	Gadsden.
Chambers, J. A	Prattville.	Martin, D. L., Sr	Courtland.
Craig, G. F	Courtland.	Martin, D. L., Jr	Courtland.
Collins, Wm. H	Lomax.	Matthews, E. R., Jr	Courtland.
Crump, Lee	Sulligent.	Morris, D. C	Tuscumbia.
Chapman, Dr. C. E	Evergreen.	Maddox, J. C	Sulligent.
Carruth, Jack	Town Creek.	Manning, W. S	Scottsboro.
Donley, John H	Tuscumbia.	Nathan, Joseph H	Sheffield.
Delaney, Ike	Tuscumbia.	Odom, E. M	Courtland.
Davis, Jesse H	Tuscumbia.	Payne, Warwick H	Scottsboro.
Etheridge, B. T., M.D	Courtland.	Proctor, R. F	Scottsboro.
Fitts, H. H	Montgomery.	Pointer, Philip	Courtland.
Fuller, James S	Montgomery.	Pointer, H. B	Courtland.
Frazee, Sidney	Montgomery.	Peppen, W. L	Courtland.
Gay, Sam A	Scottsboro.	Porterfield, E. M	Tuscumbia.
Gordon, A. P	Montgomery.	Peppen, T. S	Courtland.
Gilchrist, W. G	Courtland.	Reelfe, J. R	Montgomery.
Gill, E. R	Huntsville.	Simpson, W. R	Decatur.
Grayson, A. T	Huntsville.	Sadler, W. H	Sheffield.
Grayson, T	Scottsboro.	Simpson, O. G	Sheffield.
Harris, R. K	Scottsboro.	Sevier, W. R	Sheffield.
Harris, James C	Sheffield.	Sadler, W. H., Jr	Sheffield.
Hennegan, R. W	Sheffield.	Sykes, Lawson	Courtland.
Holesapple, W. C	Sheffield.	Swoope, H. C	Courtland.
Hennegan, John	Sheffield.	Sykes, Frank	Courtland.
Hennegan, S. T	Sheffield.	Stewart, N. B	Tuscaloosa.

Name.	*Address.*
Simpson, J. R.	Athens.
Smith, J. T.	Town Creek.
Smith, Sam	Scottsboro.
Thurmond, R. J	Sheffield.
Thomas, John C	Arcola.
Taliaferro, R. B	Courtland.
Underwood, F. U	Scottsboro.
Wiley, J. E	Tuscumbia.
Wallace, John, Jr	Huntsville.
Wheeler, George M	Huntsville.
Young, H. F	Decatur.

ARKANSAS.

Atchley, S. R.	Sheridan.
Andrews, P. R.	Augusta.
Allen, F. E.	Conway.
Biscoe, J. H.	Helena.
Biscoe, H. C.	Helena.
Barton, R. W.	Turner.
Bright, D. W	New Lewisville.
Buckner, Rev. W. D.	Pine Bluff.
Bell, D. C	Pine Bluff.
Brown, M. H	Camden.
Benton, B. E.	Pine Bluff.
Bronson, F. C	Pine Bluff.
Blair, J. H.	Clarksville.
Bell, Frank	Russellville.
Bowlin, W. P	Paragould.
Barnhill, W. C	Paragould.
Black, M. L., D. D. S.	Morrillton.
Bonds, O. K	Blue Mountains.
Clifton, F. H.	Grapevine.
Clowney, D. M.	New Lewisville.
Cole, T. P	Paragould.
Corn, Ben L	Austin.
Core, Jesse R.	Pine Bluff.
Clack, Frank	Arkadelphia.
Conway, G. D	Johnson.
Cypert, Mack	Adler.
Cawood, J. B., Jr	Bentonville.
Coburn, A. J	Tate.
Clark, J. R. C.	Searcy.
Costow, F. M	Jonesboro.
Dearing, H. L., Jr	El Dorado.
Dickason, E. E	Paragould.
Dykes, S. S.	Kingsland.
Davis, J. H	Magazine.
Elmore, C. E.	Mammoth Spring.
Ellis, A. W.	Salem.
Edmiston, D. N.	Boonsboro.
Estes, J. H.	Little Rock.
Eddins, B.	Jonesboro.
Eavenson, J. T.	Paragould.
Evins, F. P.	Huntsville.
Folson, Wm. B	Burkley.
Fitzpatrick, H. R	Helena.
Foner, J. R.	Little Rock.
Fulkerson, Geo. T.	Helena.
Faris, Thos	Cato.
Grizzard, R. C.	Paragould.
Giles, Robert E. Lee	El Dorado.
Garrett, Lon	Huntsville.
Green, J. F	Sheridan.
Grayson, A. S.	
Gadd, W. T.	
Garrett, G. S.	Pine Bluff.
Grayson, T. D	Paragould.
Gardner, T. L.	Clarksville.
Gillespie, R. H	Jonesboro.
Green, T. S.	Golden City.
Green, W. T.	Golden City.
Humphries, G. T	Salem.
Hawkins, N. T.	Morrillton.
Harville, R. T.	Augusta.
Hargio, P. C.	
Hicks, W. R	Helena.
Haynes, J. R.	Camden.
Haynes, Ewen	Camden.
Howell, E. C	Pine Bluff.
Hawthorne, J. H.	Jonesboro.
Hume, Victor	Helena.
Hasler, O. N	Clarksville.
Hornor, J. L.	Helena.
Harmon, Jas.	Blackrock.
Hughes, L. C	El Dorado.
Jeffett, F. A	Paragould.
Johnson, W. H	Clarendon.
Jett, A. L	Clarksville.
Jones, Brit	Morrillton.
Johnston, Fred B	Little Rock.
Jones, J. W.	Pine Bluff.
Knox, A. A	Paragould.
Kitchins, F. F.	Helena.
Kavanaugh, Gen. W. M.	Little Rock.
Klein, Fred A.	Little Rock.
Lee, E. M. C	Augusta.
Lytle, Wm.	Mammoth Spring.

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Livingston, W. S.	Salem.
Latham, H. D.	Helena.
Lawrence, W. B.	Batesville.
Lancaster, H. M	Paragould.
Lucey, T. Elmore	Paragould.
Lockhart, C. H	El Dorado.
Moore, John I	Helena.
Miller, J. R	Paragould.
Meriwether, Bob	Paragould.
Martin, C. F., Jr	Little Rock.
Macon, R. B.	Helena.
Morris, B. J	Sheridan.
Morris, J. F.	Sheridan.
Moore, C. S., Jr.	Helena.
Merrifield, G. P.	Helena.
Mitchell, E. E	Morrillton.
Mitchell, E. E, Jr	Morrillton.
Mitchell, H. D	Greenway.
Mason, W. R	Desarc.
Middlebrook, R. M.	Augusta.
Mitchell, T. J	Helena.
Mitchell, Louie	Camden.
Mathews, C. A	Lake Village.
Mitchell, J. D.	Paragould.
Mann, Charles B	Clarksville.
Miller, Jas. M	DeWitt.
Morris, J. A.	Lake City.
McKennon, Paul	Clarksville.
McCaleb, John B.	Evening Shade.
McGehee, G. A	Lake Village.
McGehee, E. P.	Lake Village.
McCaleb, J. B	Batesville.
McPhail, J. A.	Helena.
McMurtrey, P. Lee	Knoxville.
Noe, L. D.	Huntsville.
Nardy, J. W.	Gainesville.
Northcut, H. F.	Salem.
Nixon, Havis T.	Sheridan.
Nixon, S. P	Sheridan.
Nixon, Dud	Sheridan.
Nall, J. M.	Sheridan.
Noe, T. D	Salem.
Norton, W. M.	Lake Village.
Newson, J. E	Paragould.
Nicholls, G. E.	Helena.
Olive, B. F.	New Lewisville.
Oliver, J. O. W.	Desarc.
Oliphant, Zach	Little Rock.
Pillow, R. G	Little Rock.
Pressly, C. C	Mammoth Spring.
Phillips, Victor C.	Salem.
Pendergrass, A. L	Helena.
Pendergrass, Lee	Helena.
Price, Ryson	Mt. Adams.
Palmer, H. D.	Pine Bluff.
Pitchford, R. T	Helena.
Quarles, John M	Helena.
Randle, E. H	New Lewisville.
Reagan, H. F.	Fayetteville.
Rodgers, I. S	Helena.
Ray, Dr. K.	Huntsville.
Rainey, T. W.	Helena.
Robinson.	Paragould.
Rayon, J. O.	Clarksville.
Rowe, J. T.	Uzzell.
Ram, Robt.	Longview.
Robinson, W. J.	Longview.
Reinhirt, Cage	Helena.
Robinson, Wip	Paragould.
Rosenburg, J. E.	Batesville.
Robinson, N. J.	Portia.
Stuart, James	Lake Village.
Stecktum, V. V	Erin.
Shepherd, I. P.	Sheridan.
Sale, W. M	Augusta.
Smith, John H	Helena.
Smith, W. Beatty	New Lewisville.
Smith, H. O	New Lewisville.
Stanley, J. H.	Augusta.
Stanley, T. E.	Augusta.
Seay, J. W.	Paragould.
Simpson, W. I	Evening Shade.
Shephe, I. P.	Arkadelphia.
Smith, L. L.	El Dorado.
Taylor, J. W.	Augusta.
Thorn, J. T.	Gainesville.
Thompson, J. W., M.D.	El Dorado.
Taylor, G. W.	Clarksville.
Taylor, J. M.	Clarksville.
Toler, T. E	Sheridan.
Trotter, E. E.	Holly Grove.
Tracy, N. H.	Salem.
Turner, W. F	Atkins.
Taylor, W. E.	Little Rock.
Taylor, Harvey	Clarksville.
Taylor, J. N.	Clarksville.
Toney, H. K.	Pine Bluff.
Terrell, Wm. C.	Paragould.
Turner, James R.	Helena.
Talbot, Eugene	Clarksville.

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Underwood, W. F.	Helena.
Vineyard, J. M.	Helena.
Vinson, J. R.	Augusta.
Watters, Frank.	Salem.
Warren, J. W.	New Lewisville.
Wilkinson, R. A.	Paragould.
Walker, B. F.	Paragould.
Wilson, J. T. H.	Sheridan.
Wallace, N. G.	Sheridan.
Wallace, R. Minor.	Arkadelphia.
Walker, J. W.	Pine Bluff.
Williamson, T. B.	Paragould.
Williamson, B. F.	Paragould.
Wheat, Pat H., Jr.	Lonoke.
Walls, Jno. F.	Blue Mountain.
Wainwright, S. P.	Blue Mountain.
Wooten, C. A.	Helena.
White, B. D.	Little Rock.

GEORGIA.

Bridgeman, B. L.	Shellman.
Broyles, N. R.	Atlanta.
Colquitt, Walter T.	Atlanta.
Green, H. D.	Atlanta.
Gnann, W. A.	Savannah.
Glenn, T. K.	Atlanta.
Linder, L. J.	Dublin.
Mitchell, L. G.	Atlanta.
McKinna, Will.	Macon.
Murrah, G. N.	Chipley.
McKu, J. W.	Chipley.
O'Mara, M.	Savannah.
Parkhurst, Wm. T.	Atlanta.
Ryan, T. J.	Atlanta.
Robinson, A. N.	Atlanta.
Smith, L. W.	Atlanta.
Scott, J. Walter.	Hollonville.
Smith, Jona.	Dublin.
Sanford, D. S.	Milledgeville.
Smith, J. P.	Dublin.
Thomas, G. E.	Atlanta.
Ward, C. M.	Atlanta.
Woods, R. L.	Savannah.
Weston, L. C.	Savannah.
Williams, W. C.	Macon.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Bowen, Charley.	Elmore.
Bright, M. M.	Ardmore.
Davis, A. T.	Durant.
Jones, P. T.	Elmore.
McCluskey, J. B.	Davis.
McGill, John.	South McAlester.
Perdue, J. F.	Wilburton.
Reynolds, R. T.	Durant.
Tisdal, N. R.	Ardmore.
Yandle, C. H.	South McAlester.

KENTUCKY.

Adams, W. D.	Louisville.
Burgevin, A. T.	Louisville.
Bullitt, Neville S.	Louisville.
Burns, O. W.	
Barclay, J. H.	Bowling Green.
Brauner, J. H.	Vine Grove.
Colton, E. R.	Mayfield.
Converse, T. E.	Louisville.
Davis, John J.	Louisville.
Dulaney, P. Le Roy.	Bowling Green.
Dewey, E. W.	Bowling Green.
Dunlap, George F.	Henshaw.
Elmore, W. S.	Mayfield.
Ellis, J. A.	Bowling Green.
Foy, W. S.	Mayfield.
Greif, T. L.	Vine Grove.
Gathright, J. N.	Louisville.
Gregory, E. E.	Owensboro.
Hungerland, A. C.	Louisville.
Hamilton, George G.	Louisville.
Hamilton, J.	Louisville.
Hindman, Biscoe, Commander-in-chief.	Louisville.
Hale, H. S., Jr.	Mayfield.
Huggins, C. W.	Louisville.
Henderson, B. E.	Fulton.
Kincheloe, Trigg.	Glasgow.
Kirby, H. E.	Louisville.
Levy, Sam.	Owensboro.
Lacy, H. S.	Bowling Green.
McDonald, A. W.	Louisville.
McDonald, Thomas A.	Louisville.
Overley, H. F.	Louisville.
Perkins, M. J.	Bowling Green.

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